

## Final BULLETINS

### Commons Cheers Canadian Advance

OTTAWA (CP)—Amid a din of desk thumping, Defence Minister Ralston announced this afternoon in the Commons that Canadians fighting in Italy had made a six-mile advance in the last 36 hours "and the advance is continuing."

He was not able to give any estimate as to how heavy Canadian casualties might be, but he added the resistance had been stiff and there had been many obstacles, such as minefields.

### Yanks Mopping Up

WITH U.S. FORCES AT CISTERNA (AP)—Tank-supported U.S. infantrymen were wiping out the last German resistance in the centre of Cisterna tonight.

### Elevate Envoys

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King announced in the Commons this afternoon that Chile and Canada had agreed to the elevation of their diplomatic representatives to the rank of ambassadors.

### Pearl Harbor Blast

WASHINGTON (AP)—Destruction of "several small vessels" in an explosion of ammunition at Pearl Harbor Sunday was announced by the U.S. Navy this afternoon.

There was some loss of life and a number of men were injured, the navy said.

### C.P. Earnings Up

MONTREAL (CP)—Increase of \$306,000 or 9 per cent was reported today by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in earnings of \$6,106,000 for the week ended May 21, compared with receipts of \$5,600,000 for the comparable period in 1943.

### U.S. Subs Sink

### 15 More Jap Ships

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. submarines, ripping Japanese supply lines throughout the Pacific, have sunk another 15 vessels, including a destroyer and a transport, the navy announced this afternoon.

### Would Fight Japs

WINNIPEG (CP)—Ft. Lt. George (Buz) Beurling of Verdun, Que., Canadian air ace, said in an interview here today he wanted to have a try at the Japanese air force before he called "it quits." "With the Japs it's all or nothing at all," he said. He is here on leave.

### Boost U.S. Fleet

WASHINGTON (AP)—Reinforcing the U.S. navy's promises that "vast amphibious operations lie ahead," the Senate passed and sent to the White House this afternoon legislation authorizing construction of an additional 1,000,000 tons of landing craft and other small vessels, at an estimated cost of \$1,800,000,000.

### Japs Claim Loyang

NEW YORK (CP)—Japanese Imperial headquarters broadcast a communique today claiming its forces had "completely occupied the walled city of Loyang," in Honan province, but tonight's Chinese high command communique disputed the claim, saying the city was still in the defenders' hands.

### Youth Drowns in Lake

The body of Donald Leslie Paige, 14, who was drowned Wednesday in Upper Hefley Lake near Kamloops, was recovered Wednesday night, B.C. Police here were advised today.

### Russia Invited

OTTAWA (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe told the Commons this afternoon Russia has been invited to engage in consultation with Canada on a postwar civil aviation policy.

He said a Russian delegation now was en route to the U.S. for postwar civil aviation policy discussions, in line with other bilateral conferences on the post-war policy which have been held.

### Marcus, Wake Hit

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—A U.S. Pacific Fleet carrier task force pounded Marcus Island with 148 tons of bombs Friday and Saturday and then hammered Wake Island Tuesday, blasting that already battered and isolated Japanese Central Pacific outpost with 150 tons of explosives, Adm. C. W. Nimitz announced this afternoon.

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## Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, partly cloudy today with occasional light rain Friday. Not much change in temperature. Wednesday's Temperatures—Min. 47; Max. 61. Sunshine: 3 hrs. 5 mins. Temp. noon, Thursday, 55. Victoria has over 600 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities; less than half the rainfall.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Anzio Forces Join Main Group



**NAZI SENTRY ON ALERT FOR INVASION**—Peering through a strong binoculars, a Nazi sentry stands beside a camouflaged gun high above the Channel and watches for the first sign of the Allied invasion. The Germans, suffering from a bad case of invasion jitters, are rushing reinforcements from one point to another as D-Day rumors increase. (Telephoto).



**CLEARING APPIAN WAY**—Engineers quickly clear away rock and rubble which Nazis blasted onto the Appian Way near Itri, Italy, to stall the Allied advance. Abandoning one position after another to escape annihilation, German demolition squads are retreating too fast to blow up all strategic bridges and railroad trestles. (Signal Corps Radio-photo).

## Battle for Rome In New Phase As 1 Line Formed

NAPLES (CP)—The Allied forces on the Anzio beachhead joined up today with U.S. troops of the 5th Army from the main front to open a new phase in the 144-day-old battle of Rome.

A special communique from Allied headquarters, announcing the junction of patrols from the two Allied fronts, said the meeting climaxed a roughshod advance by the 5th Army of more than 60 miles since the attack began between Cassino and the Tyrrhenian Sea the night of May 11.

As the Allied drive gathered momentum, it was announced troops of the Canadian Corps had occupied the stubbornly-defended Liri Valley town of Pontecorvo and that Canadian tanks and infantry had smashed ahead to the Melfa River, five miles northwest of Pontecorvo.

Other points which have fallen include Sonnino, in the mountains 10 miles north of Terracina, the coastal town whose capture by U.S. troops was announced Wednesday.

The special headquarters communique announced patrols from the beachhead had met patrols from the main Allied front a few miles southeast of the bridgehead on the coastal highway between Terracina and Anzio.

## Nazi Communique Hints at New Threat

(The German communique hinted at a new threat northwest of the beachhead, saying Allied troops had landed behind the German lines on the western wing of the beachhead but had been annihilated. There was no Allied confirmation. Earlier, the Germans had announced withdrawal from the entire coastal strip between the beachhead and Terracina. The communique said the Allies were employing "enormous" tank formations in a series of crushing attacks.)

The Allied beachhead was established by a landing last Jan. 22 in which British and U.S. units of the 8th Army got ashore. A special force of commando-type Canadian and U.S. soldiers also has been operating on the beachhead.

In the first phase of the beachhead thrust, British infantry and tanks crossed the Moleto River north and slightly west of Anzio, while U.S. troops cut the Appian Way and a railway line near Cisterna.

## Fighting As Corps, Canadians Drive On

The Canadian Corps—in action as a corps for the first time—smashed through the strong German defences between Pontecorvo and Aquino, three miles farther north, and occupied the town of Pontecorvo on the Liri River Wednesday.

Canadian infantry hammered a breach in the German defence system, which included pillboxes, mines and barbed wire, despite machine gun and mortar fire. Then Canadian tanks rolled through the breach and raced westward to the Melfa. Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press war correspondent, in a dispatch from the front said some tanks were reported to have forded the Melfa, a wide but shallow tributary of the Liri River.

This thrust, coupled with the capture of Pico by French troops of the 5th Army, outflanked Pontecorvo and left the Germans no alternative but to withdraw. Pico, six miles west of Pontecorvo, fell Monday, but its capture was announced Wednesday.

(Aquino, Liri Valley town under attack by the British-Canadian 8th Army, was evacuated by the Germans this afternoon, Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, German military commentator, said in a broadcast heard in London tonight.)

(The Moscow radio, quoting a Tass dispatch from Geneva, said today Nazi Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring has ordered the evacuation within three days of Florence, Arezzo, Viterbo, Terni and other towns in central Italy.)

## 2-Way Attacks Rock Europe As 6,000 Planes Fly

By GLADWIN HILL

LONDON (AP)—More than 6,000 Allied planes from west and south, striking massive nutcracker blows from the battle-lines of Italy to Berlin and the invasion areas of France and Belgium, attacked at least 21 railroad centres and 15 airfields today.

More than 8,000 tons of bombs fell from midnight Wednesday, Thursday, when R.A.F. and Canadian planes were over Europe, until dusk tonight.

Around 4,000 assaulted the Nazis' "West Wall" of Europe, with 1,000 U.S. heavy bombers plunging their explosives into rail yards and airfields of northern France and Belgium, while Berlin and the west German transport centre of Aachen still smouldered from pre-dawn attacks by 500 to 750 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. heavy bombers.

Simultaneously, heavy bombers from Italy struck in southern France at the naval base of Toulon, graveyard of the scuttled French fleet, and at Lyon on the Rhone River—an historic invasion path. Rail installations at both cities were targets.

Processions up to 1,000 heavy bombers shepherded by at least 500 fighters, encountered suddenly increased resistance from the invasion-threatened ground as they smote ruthlessly at enemy military targets close to the invasion springing-off places in Britain.

The German radio told of a big air attack in southern Germany from the west and the Swiss reported explosions from the Reich border city of Muhlhausen.

Miles-long processions of Allied bombers filled the Channel skies on this seventh consecutive day of renewed pre-invasion assault, and for a time it appeared possible that the record of Wednesday when 7,000 planes dumped 5,500 tons of bombs on the Germans, might be approached.

The R.A.F. and Canadian night bombers hit targets in occupied territory as well as the major rail yards of Aachen, which were funneling traffic to the invasion coast, and Mosquitoes struck Berlin Wednesday night. They lost 28 bombers.

The R.C.A.F. heavyweights concentrated chiefly on Aachen, 35 miles west of Cologne.

Six of the bombers which failed to return were Canadian.

The mighty air offensive against German-occupied Europe rolled on in daylight today as swarms of Allied planes roared across the Dover Strait towards the continent.

Berlin was hit by block-buster-carrying Mosquitoes, receiving its third attack within 24 hours. Heavy bombers struck at the other targets.

## R.N. Sailor Killed

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—A royal naval rating was crushed to death by the anchor of an aircraft carrier at the Burrard Drydock Co. yard today.

## Flaming Death in Dance Hall

## 'My Wife Was Inside,' Survivor Tells of Tragedy

Mrs. Roy Martin, 35, was one of the seven persons killed by a flash fire which swept early Wednesday through the Moose Hall in Hamilton, Ont., while a dance was in progress. In this story her husband, who escaped with a burned hand, tells in his own words what happened.

By ROY MARTIN

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—I had just started to dance with someone—I don't remember now who it was—and my wife was dancing, too. My partner smelt the smoke first. I looked towards the door and thought I could see some smoke, so I walked over and looked down the only stairs.

I could see the flames then. They got bigger and bigger as I watched. My partner had disappeared. I ran over and grabbed my wife and pulled her to a window at the front of the building. We stood there, and I put my arms around her as the fire and smoke increased.

It was getting hard to breathe. There were heavy curtains on the windows. I grabbed them and told her to wrap them around her head so she could breathe.

## AFRAID TO JUMP

Nobody could make up his mind to jump. It was about 30 feet to the ground. It seemed a terrible distance.

Then the other people started to crawl toward where we were standing. Somebody pushed between us. Next thing I knew I had been pushed through the window and landed on the ground. I remember as I fell out trying to reach back for my wife and I think I did touch her coat but I can't be sure—she was left inside.

Then three women fell down beside me. I helped pull them away. I tried to get back inside, but there was no way. The stairs were full of fire. When the firemen came I told them my wife was still inside, but their ladder went up to another window.

They say they found her body.

in a chair. She was always high strung. When something exciting happened she used to go off by herself and sit down. I guess that's what happened. She must have given up. But I'll never know for sure.

The event at which flaming death struck was a dairy company's staff get-together attended by 70 persons. The death toll rose today to seven with the death in hospital of Mrs. Isabel Numbers, 38, whose husband had died earlier as a result of the blaze.

## Germans Told Italy Prelude To Harder Battles

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON (AP)—German propaganda sought today to ease the shock of continued retreats in Italy by proclaiming the imminence of invasion from the west, against which all available Nazi forces were being braced.

Echoing almost the exact words of the Russian newspaper Izvestia, which said the Italian battle "must serve as a prelude to the invasion of the European continent by Allied armies," Hitler's own newspaper, the Volkischer Beobachter, said:

"The battle is very hard and it is a prelude to the severe, large-scale battles which are impending this summer."

## Price Board Moving To Belmont Building

Arrangements for removal of the offices of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from the Union Building on View Street to the Belmont Building, are under way and it is expected that the board will take over its new offices next week, C. H. Booth, acting head of the local office said today.

## 2 Plays Tonight for Warship

An Allied Nations chorus is planned for the finale of the Little Theatre production tonight at 8.15 in the Little Theatre, Rockland Avenue, in aid of the H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill canteen fund. Those taking part will wear red, white and blue costumes and will sing songs of Britain, America and France.

Carrying the navy theme of the show will be a girls' chorus arranged by Norma Douglas, music instructor at Victoria High School. They will sing naval songs and wear nautical costumes. Walter Burgess, well-known participant in Highland festivals, will give three dances, among them the sailors' hornpipe.

These numbers are in addition to the one-act comedy, "Places," showing for the first time in Victoria and the special repeat

performance of the one-act comedy, "A Question of Figures." Mrs. J. B. Hudson is directing a Spanish dance number in which a group of six will wear specially designed costumes of Spain.

There will be violin solos by Patricia Straghan, acting concert mistress of the Victoria Symphony.

There will also be music by the Little Theatre orchestra. Audrey Johnson and Arthur Kerr of the Little Theatre are arranging the entire performance. Cash subscriptions to the canteen fund reported up to noon today were as follows: Previously reported \$1,121.60. Anon. 2.50. Pride of the Island Lodge No. 131, S.O.E.B.S. 10.00. Kay McIntyre, acting secretary. Pooley committee, Victoria Times editorial, B3131, is receiving and acknowledging all subscriptions.

## Nazi Shooting Of Airmen Prisoners Called Murder

LONDON (CP)—Shooting of 47 air officers, including six Canadians, after a mass escape from a German prison camp, was "murder and nothing else," Baron Vansittart declared in the House of Lords today and urged Britain inform the Nazis the entire camp personnel would be put on trial after the war. He said: "It is quite impossible that 47 men should have been shot dead without one being wounded. Obviously these men were not shot at a distance. I think they were lined up and mowed down."

## Red Army Masses For Coming Drive

LONDON (CP)—Red Army troops, massing on the eastern front for the signal to start a new offensive the Nazis declare is imminent, were told by the Moscow radio today "soon you will be called on to accomplish the liberation of Soviet territory and also to liberate other European nations from the German Fascist oppressor."

The daily Russian communique spoke only of sporadic thrusts by the Nazis and Red reconnaissance action. Four German attacks northwest of Tiraspol on the lower Dnepr were repelled, with the assaults costing the Germans 400 dead.

Russian patrols and reconnaissance action resulted in the destruction of 27 German tanks and self-propelled guns, the communique said.

## Hemingway Hurt

LONDON (AP)—Ernest Hemingway, widely-known U.S. writer, suffered head injuries in an automobile accident here Wednesday night, but after a minor operation hospital authorities said today he was in no apparent danger.

Hemingway, who arrived in London about a week ago as a correspondent for Collier's magazine, was hurt when the car in which he was riding with a British physician struck a static water tank.

## Renews Fuel Warning

OTTAWA (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe warned in a statement today that despite the mildness of last winter and the improvement in stocks, Canada faces the possibility of a shortage of wood fuel next winter.

He urged that every community in a wood-burning area examine its local situation at once and if necessary take immediate steps to build up stock-piles. He said the period for payment of the \$8 per cord production subsidy on fuel wood will be extended to Sept. 30, 1944.

## Canadians Make Swift Advance; Gain Melfa River; Take Prisoners

By DOUGLAS AMARON

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS IN ITALY (CP)—Infantry and tanks of the Canadian Corps consolidated positions on the banks of the Melfa River, five miles northwest of captured Pontecorvo, today after a rapid drive which netted at least 500 prisoners.

Enemy opposition stiffened after the Canadians had taken the Liri Valley town, one of the most stubbornly-defended points in the broken Hitler Line, but troops of a western Canada motor battalion held a firm base astride the river south of Highway 6—the road to Rome.

Ontario infantry and western Canadian tanks established themselves on the southern bank. A tank force of Ontario reconnaissance squadrons and Martime infantry reached the Melfa where it flows into the Liri. Leading reconnaissance elements already have crossed the river.

The Canadian Corps, leaving the shattered Hitler Line in the rear, drove northwest through the Liri Valley Wednesday. By mid-afternoon the day's objectives were reached and the first tanks were reported to have forded the wide but shallow Melfa, which flows into the Liri River from the north.

The infantrymen moved up in lorries, following closely behind the tanks.

## MINES SLOW DRIVE

Mines and a small amount of shelling and mortaring provided the chief obstacles to the Canadian thrust, which began Wednesday morning from the Aquino-Pontecorvo road. Aquino is three miles north of Pontecorvo and slightly south of the via Cassilina, the main Cassino-Rome highway.

The Germans still are clinging stubbornly to the northern end of the Hitler Line where British troops of the 8th Army, with Canadian tank support, are fighting west of the Aquino airfield.

## Died Suddenly



DR. V. L. DENTON  
Victoria Normal School principal who died suddenly Wednesday. (See story Page 2).

and Polish formations are locked in a grim street duel with enemy paratroopers at Piedimonte; northern anchor of the line six miles northeast of Pontecorvo.

But south of this anchor position, the front definitely is broken wide open and the speed with which the Canadians are advancing threatens the Germans with the alternative of withdrawing or being cut off from their retreat route along the Via Cassilina—Highway No. 6.

## NUMEROUS CRATERS

At the southern end of the Canadian sector, a combat team fanned out with tank support along roads northwest of Pontecorvo. The going here was tougher than in the central part of the Liri Valley, because of bomb craters and many mines left by the Germans.

The general German withdrawal northwest along the Liri Valley wasn't surprising in view of Tuesday's smash through the Hitler Line by the Canadians, fighting for the first time as a corps.

The enemy lost more than 500 prisoners to the Canadians in that assault, and had little choice but to fall back towards the next defence line.

## RESULTS WORTH PRICE

Canadian infantry cracked the line of prepared positions which were supposed to be impregnable, and the results achieved are considered worth the price.

The spirit of the Canadians was never higher, and friendly rivalry between the men has developed to the point where bets already are being placed as to who will reach Rome first, if it so happens that Rome lies within the orbit of the Canadian advance.

The prisoner total continues to mount with the figure beyond the 500 mark. The drive towards the Melfa River netted another good bag, but the figures were not available when this dispatch was written.

## Vast Lumber Tract On Island Sold

A \$7,000,000 deal, one of the largest ever in British Columbia's timber industry, was completed today in Vancouver.

Eburne Sawmills, owned by L. G. Bentley, and Pacific Veneer, owned by Otto Pick, purchased 4,000,000,000 feet of timber in the Nimipish valley in the northern half of Vancouver Island.

It runs 50 per cent fine grade Douglas fir, 20 per cent cedar and the rest hemlock.

## Sir W. Mulock Sick

TORONTO (CP)—Sir William Mulock, confined to his home by illness, "is in a very weak condition, but there is no cause for alarm," a member of the household said today. Sir William celebrated his 100th birthday last Jan. 19.



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## Dr. V. L. Denton, Normal Principal, Died Suddenly

Dr. V. L. Denton, 63, principal of Victoria Normal School since 1932, died suddenly at 6.55 Wednesday evening, virtually on the steps of his old school, now the Mount Tolmie Military Hospital. He had been attending the Normal School picnic at Cadboro Bay and had appeared in excellent spirits, joking with his fellow teachers and enjoying the event.

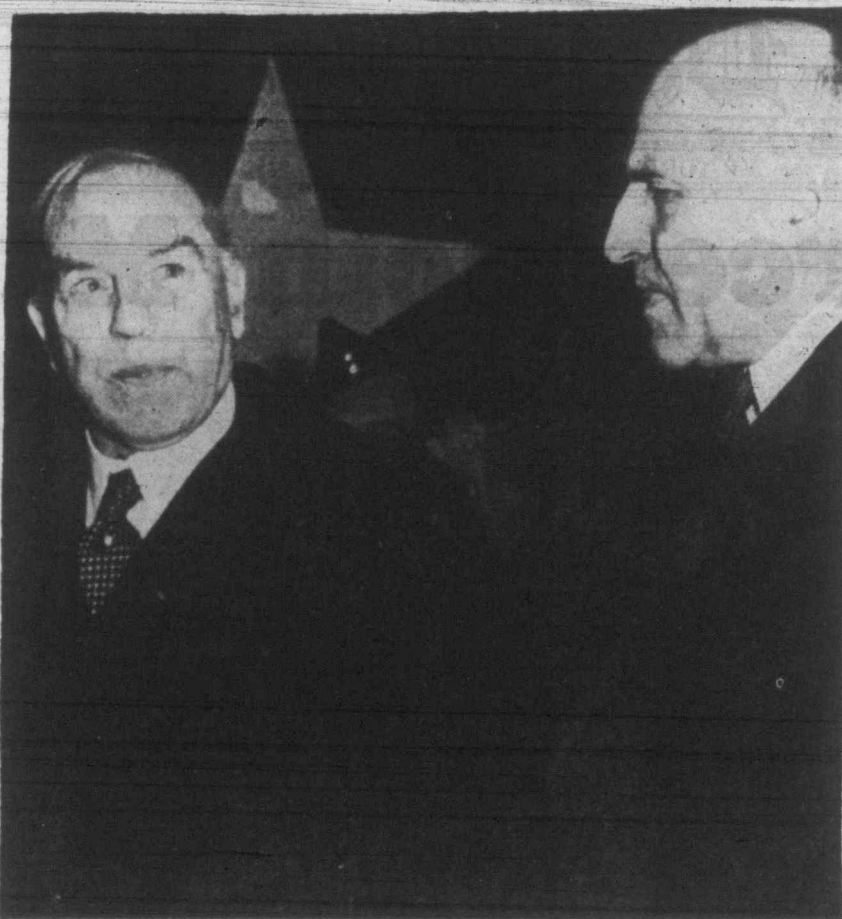
About 6.30 he had helped pack picnic materials to his car and had entered it. He asked one of the boys to call H. O. English, his assistant at the Normal School, and complained of feeling unwell. As Mr. English drove towards the Denton home, Dr. Denton became more severely ill and before he could be taken from the car at the military hospital, had passed away.

When classes resumed at the Normal School today, the students voted immediately to cancel the term-end banquet and dance they had planned at the Empress Hotel Friday evening. Lectures will close at the school Friday, with student-teachers completing their work in various schools.

### DISTINGUISHED EDUCATIONIST

Dr. Denton succeeded Dr. D. L. MacLaurin as principal of the Normal School following a lengthy term as vice-principal. He had joined that staff in August, 1917, after acting as inspector of schools at Revelstoke and South Vancouver from 1912 to 1917. Graduating from Acadia College, Wolfville, N.S. 1903, he came west as a young man, teaching in Saskatchewan before accepting posts in British Columbia in 1908. His university honored him in 1938 with an honorary doctor's degree in civil law.

An authority on social studies, Dr. Denton had published a



ARRIVAL FROM BRITAIN—At Rockcliffe Airport, Ottawa, Prime Minister Mackenzie King, arriving back in Canada from the conference of Prime Ministers in London, was greeted by a nearly full turn-out of the Cabinet and by Ottawa's civic officials. His Liberators flight lasted 23 hours. Picture shows Col. Ralston, shown at right, welcoming him.

geography used in B.C. schools. Outside the academic world, he was known as a keen follower of sport, having been high in the offices of the local rugby union. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Denton, three sons, Lawrence J. in Vancouver, Howard F. at New Westminster, Leonard L. at Royal Oak, and a daughter, Elmore, at the family residence, 1870 Cochrane.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlor, with Rev. George Reynolds officiating. Interment will follow at Royal Oak.

## Allies Progress In Driving Japs From Myitkyina

CHUNGKING (AP)—Allied forces besieging Myitkyina in northern Burma continued to make slow but steady progress Wednesday in their street-by-street fight to drive the Japanese from the city, while to the north-west the Chinese 22nd division forged ahead five miles along the Mogaung river, Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced today.

The communique described the progress at Myitkyina as "satisfactory," but indicated the enemy still was resisting desperately. Chinese forces on the Salween front also occupied Tatantzu, mountain village 29 miles north-east of Tengchung, after annihilating more than 1,000 encircled Japanese who had held out since the start of the Chinese drive along the Burma Road 15 days ago, field dispatches reported.

Other dispatches from the Honan front in central China, offering no confirmation of Japanese claims to capture of the historic city of Loyang, said fighting there was growing in intensity with the Japanese attacking on all sides with artillery, infantry and tanks, but with the Chinese still fighting back with mortars and hand grenades.

It was admitted, however, that a Chinese counteroffensive in Honan had stalled.

### ROADBLOCK HELD

KANDY, Ceylon (AP)—British and Indian troops are firmly holding their roadblock to the rear of enemy troops which attacked Imphal along the Tiddim road

## Merriman Round-up...

IT SOUNDS better than it used to be," ex-soldier W. C. Hudson commented as he read an extract from a letter from his brother, Gordon, in this war with the U.S. forces in Italy. "We've just had our buildings kalsomined, seven rooms for eight of us, fluorescent lighting, radio, phone, transportation—jeeps or weapon carriers. We get coco cola in our PX rations occasionally. As a souvenir Gordon encloses two U.S. lire notes worth a cent each at the present rate of exchange. About the size of a registration certificate they are marked "Allied military currency" and have the four freedoms printed on the back. With the new street car gates opening at the rear there have been suggestions the old law about automobiles stopping 10 feet behind a street car may be revived. It will come hard on Victoria drivers who since one-man car days have got into the habit of drawing up near the front gates. Days when being a member of parliament was financially worthwhile seem to have disappeared with sessions lasting half the year. One member says with two to keep and other expenses he has to put up another \$1,000 to the \$4,000 indemnity to cover expenses. English teachers are backing a youth movement with one youth leader for every group of boys and girls between 15 and 18 years old. It would take 5,000 to 6,000 leaders to start and pay would be the same as teachers'.

FLUSH with money English war workers are prepared to buy sweepstake tickets on anything: Examples—"How many tons of bombs will be dropped on Germany next Tuesday?" "What will be the first and last letters in the Guardian's editorial Saturday?" Vision of the future given to the British House of Commons is printing of newspapers in homes by radio. Newspapers of the readers' choice may be printed at the turn of a button "all ready to read with pictures and everything."

SAYS WILLIAM GALLAGHER, Communist M.P. in Britain, "I know the head of the Soviet Union and I know Churchill very well. Churchill is a more self-opinated man than Joe Stalin and more of a dictator in the ordinary sense. . . . Patt Usher, writing from Manhattan mentions Marguerite Clifton of Regina who obtained professional rating last summer with a stock company, is playing a part in a Broadway comedy. . . . Paraphrasing Churchill's famous remark Progressive Conservative Leader Graydon at Ottawa gives a pat on the back to Canadian Mounted Police—on the civilian front never did so few do so much for so many for so little." Paralleling the St. Bernard's of the Alps with their brandy barrels are the parachute dogs training at Fort Nelson, B.C. The "parapooches" are being trained to drop from the skies with emergency kits for grounded fliers in the far northern wilds.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carnation Sale—Sincere thanks from Solarium W.A. to all helpers, to Mr. A. Knapp, Mr. Ballantyne and staff for kind co-operation; above all, to Mr. L. Orriero for his magnificent carnations.

Come rain, come shine, bring your friends to Red Cross bazaar, St. George's Hall, Cadboro Bay, May 31, 2.30. Garrison Band under Bandmaster Bowers will play. Tea served in marquee.

First United Church W.A. Rummage Sale, 1407 Broad St., Saturday, May 27, 9 a.m.

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Madame Earp, expert reader at Club Cafe, 642 Yates. For appointment, phone E 8112, afternoons and evenings.

The Wishbone Tearooms will be closed from Thursday, May 25, for a fortnight.

The Shawngnan Beach Hotel at Shawngnan Lake, Victoria's well-known inland resort. Good train and bus service. Phone Cobble Hill 48. Victoria office, phone G 4834.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Lower Lounge, Friday, May 26, 2.30. Speaker, Mrs. Carolyn Cox; subject, "Pioneers of Today." Soloist, Miss Eva Hart. Accompanist, Mrs. C. C. Warn. Members wishing to contribute to the Beacon Hill Fund, please do so at this meeting.

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from the south, Allied headquarters announced today.

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## Russia May Break With Bulgaria

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Diplomatic officials here consider it entirely possible that Russia may break with Bulgaria in the next few days. This would almost certainly force a new decision on the question of a U.S. break with Finland.

The two situations are by no means similar in all respects, authorities said today, but they are described as similar enough so that a major development in one would immediately involve the other.

Moreover, there is a general tightening-up and adoption of sterner measures all along the satellite front of Bulgaria, Finland, Hungary and Romania. This dates from the issuance of a British-Russian-U.S. warning to the satellites two weeks ago that if they expect relatively lenient armistice terms they had better try to get out of the war while such action will be of help to the Allies.

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## Three-Way Action Taken to Give Essential Industries More Men

OTTAWA (CP)—National Selective Service has launched a three-way attack on the most acute manpower shortage Canada has yet faced, Arthur MacNamara, director, said today in an interview with the Canadian Press.

The program designed to find men to fill essential jobs includes:

1. Personal interviews with men rejected as medically unfit for military service.
2. An on-the-spot survey of plants to combat hoarding.
3. Extension of compulsory transfer orders to industries now not affected.

"We estimate that of the 8,820,000 persons in Canada 14 years and over 5,500,000 now are in the armed forces or gainfully employed," said Mr. MacNamara. "That is about 62 per cent and it is just about as high as we can expect to go."

"The answer now is to make the best possible use of the people who are working. At the moment we need 175,000 workers to fill jobs in war plants and

### \$15 Ceiling Put On Fares for Forces

OTTAWA (CP)—The defence department announced Wednesday night the establishment of a \$15 ceiling on railway fares payable by members of the armed forces when traveling home on annual leave or embarkation leave in Canada, with the railways and the federal government making up the balance of the cost.

This means that members of the forces, when traveling on such leaves to bona fide homes in Canada, will not have to pay more than \$15 for the round trip no matter how far their homes may be from point of departure. For ordinary leave, they will continue to travel on a return ticket for the price of a single fare.

essential industries—entirely apart from farm workers."

(Labor Minister Mitchell reported to the Commons recently that at Dec. 1, 1943, some 57 per cent of the Canadians 14 years of age and over, were in the forces or gainfully employed. In the previous manpower peak September last, 160,000 workers were required for war and other essential industries.)

Plants engaged in manufacturing and filling shells at the moment hold top place in the priority list for available workers. Others in the upper brackets are farming, base metal mines, packing plants and general war industries.

"We have got down to the fine teeth of the comb," Mr. MacNamara said, explaining the technique adopted in an effort to fill these jobs.

### TRIED IN ONTARIO

The plan of calling in men rejected by the army for individual interviews is being tried experimentally in Ontario—where the most acute labor shortages exist—and in Winnipeg. It is expected it will later be extended to other centres.

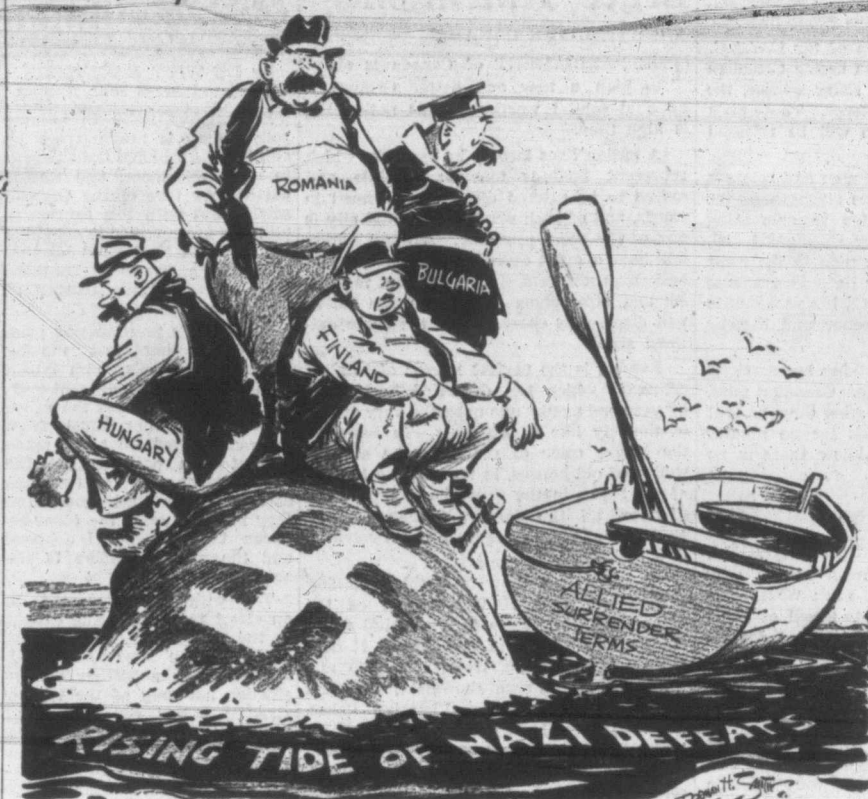
Men who are found unfit for army service are required to notify the local Selective Service office of the job they now are holding. If it is not considered essential they may be called in for an interview with a view to putting them in some more useful employment.

"We have examined about 1,000,000 men for army service and roughly half of them have been unfit," said Mr. MacNamara. "We will have to depend on this pool of 500,000 to fill some of these jobs."

### SEVEN TRANSFER ORDERS

So far seven compulsory transfer orders have been issued affecting men between the ages of 16 and 40, regardless of their marital status, in a wide range of occupations varying from automobile service stations to manu-

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facturing plants which turn out products not regarded as essential. These men may be required to take employment in some essential occupation.

Preliminary consideration has been given, it is understood, to other occupations and industries which might be brought under the plan and action in this direction is expected shortly.

The record demand for workers that is behind the department's triple action program is a combination of a number of circumstances and is not attributable to any one factor, Mr. MacNamara said.

## Harold Bell Wright, Novelist, Dies

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Harold Bell Wright, who left painting and the pulpit to become one of the United States' famed fiction writers, died Wednesday in a La Jolla, Calif., hospital. He was 72.

He became ill about two weeks ago, and entered the hospital last week. Death was attributed to bronchial pneumonia.

Only last month he sold his \$70,000 ranch home, known as "Quiet Hills Farm," near Escondido, 30 miles northeast of here, and moved to San Diego.

Wright's most widely read novels were "The Shepherd of the Hills" and "The Winning of Barbara Worth," which sold 7,000,000 copies. He wrote steadily from 1903, when his "That Printer of Udell's" commanded public notice. By 1917 his fiction was in greater public demand than that of any other novelist of that day.

Born in Rome, N.Y., he attended Hiram College in Ohio, and before he was 21 took brushes and tubes to the Ozark Mountains. His paintings gave him a bare living, and by 1897 he had left the commercial field

for the ministry, announcing: "I thought that I could do as well as the minister I had heard a few Sundays before."

Leaving the ministry in 1908, he went to California, shunning invitations to live in Chicago or New York, where the popular novelists of the day lived.

### NOVELS, SERMONS

He acknowledged his novels were thinly veiled sermons. He crossed in "The Shepherd of the Hills" and "The Calling of Dan Matthews" the idea that in most churches "the religion of Christ is so far forgotten that it rarely enters into the life of the communicants."

In simple, penetrating portrayal of the lives of wholesome people who get away from religious cant, lay the strength of Wright as a fictionist. He wrote what he liked to term "life."

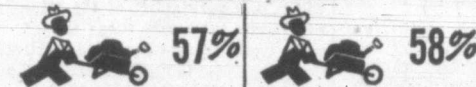
He leaves a widow and two sons.

### THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

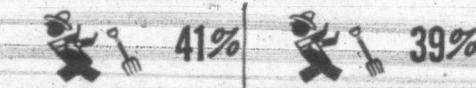
May 25, 1940—Germans captured Boulogne, channel port, occupied Ghent and Courtrai in Belgium, encircled Calais and overran Vimy Ridge. Premier Reynaud disclosed that 15 French generals were relieved of commands when General Maxime Weygand was named generalissimo of Allied armies.

## HOW VICTORY GARDENS COMPARE IN 1943 AND 1944

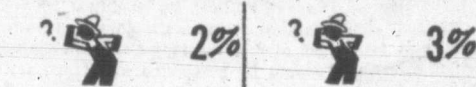
### WILL HAVE GARDEN



### WON'T HAVE GARDEN



### NOT SURE



By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO—Weather permitting, some 1.6 million Canadian families should have been working in their victory gardens this May 24—about the same number as last year. The gardens, however, are not likely to be larger than they were last year.

While a Gallup survey in United States showed a decline in the number of families planning a 1944 vegetable garden, the Canadian survey showed that as many people in this country will have a garden as had one last year.

In Canada, Gallup opinion reporters led off with this question: "Do you plan to have a vegetable garden for your own use this year?"

The 58 per cent of those interviewed who said "yes," were then asked: "Will it be a larger or smaller garden than you had last year?"

By putting the answers together, one can get a fairly good picture of the victory garden situation this year as compared with last:

	1944	1943
Larger garden	15%	22%
Smaller garden	4%	7%
About the same	79%	71%
None last year	3%	0%
Total gardens	58%	67%

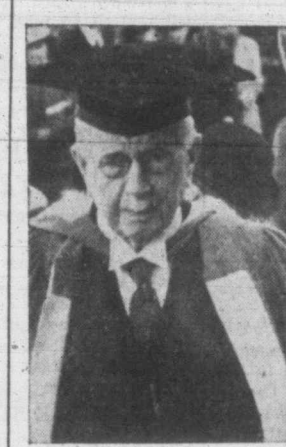
While these figures indicate that Canadian victory garden authorities can count on about as big a domestic harvest this year as last (if growing conditions are similar), the same cannot be said for United States. In that country, the affiliated American Institute found last year that some 20,600,000 homes had victory gardens in 1943, whereas, this year, the figure has dropped to 19,600,000 homes. Since there are some 2,700,000 households in Canada, the Canadian Institute's figure of 58 per cent would represent approximately 1,570,000 households who plan a garden this year—virtually unchanged from the 1943 figure.

As a group, Canada's vast middle income families are the most enthusiastic vegetable growers the poll finds. No less than 64 per cent of the middle income group plan a victory garden this year (compared with 62 per cent of this group last year). In the upper income group, 56 per cent plan gardens, as against 51 per cent last year.

In the lower income classification, the same percentage was obtained in both years—53 per cent of the group.

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## Dr. R. E. McKechnie, U.B.C. Chancellor, Dies in 84th Year



VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. R. E. McKechnie, 83, Chancellor of the University of British Columbia and dean of the medical profession on the west coast, died Wednesday following a brief illness.

Born April 25, 1861, at Brockville, Ont., of Scottish pioneer stock, Dr. McKechnie came to Vancouver in 1891 following his graduation from McGill University the previous year and internship at the Montreal General Hospital.

Dr. McKechnie was assistant surgeon at Wellington Mines and surgeon for the new Vancouver Coal Company at Nanaimo. He was elected Liberal member of the B.C. Legislature for Nanaimo in 1898, serving till 1900. He was a member of the short-lived Selkirk cabinet as president of the Executive Council.

Following postgraduate work in Vienna, he set up practice in Vancouver in 1903.

### 31 YEARS WITH U.B.C.

In 1913 Dr. McKechnie was named to the U.B.C. board of governors, in which capacity he remained until 1918, when he was named chancellor. For many years he was a member of the council and examining board of the B.C. College of Physicians and member of the board of regents of the American College of Surgeons. He was a former president of the Canadian Medical Association and of the North Pacific

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Surgical Association, and a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. An LL.D. of both McGill and U.B.C., Dr. McKechnie was awarded the King's Jubilee Medal and made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

He is survived by his wife, the former Helen A. Russell.

### LANGFORD W.I.

Mrs. T. R. Kelly spoke on "Education and Taxation" at the last meeting of Langford Women's Institute, Mrs. P. N. Welch presiding. Mrs. H. A. Hines displayed posters and spoke on "Mrs. Consumer Week." It was decided to hold a flower show and fair. Mrs. J. D. Pearson announced the Guides would hold a silver tea June 8 for camp funds. It was decided to help the Community Hall project. Mrs. J. Hayton reported more workers needed for quilt making.

## Check This List of Personal Needs

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### WITH WHOSE MONEY?

**MEMBERS OF THE TOURIST TRADE**  
committee of the Chamber of Commerce  
have come out for a new ice arena in Victoria.  
They have written the City Council  
to press for its early construction. It is logical  
they should do this, as these men through their  
contacts know how important it is that this city  
should have skating and hockey facilities if we  
are to attract and hold visitors.

Other organizations urging the construction  
of an arena emphasize the need of it for our  
own residents, as well as for visitors. The community,  
it may be said, is pretty well unanimous in its  
desire for a new rink to take the place of the one  
destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

There is difference of opinion, however, as to  
whether it should be financed privately or be paid  
for by the city and operated as an out-and-out  
municipal enterprise. Various aspects of these  
alternatives are before the City Council.

For a municipal arena, a by-law authorizing  
a bond issue on the credit of the city would have  
to be approved by the ratepayers. There is a  
doubt that such a by-law would carry, despite  
the general desire for an arena. This is because  
too many of our ratepayers, memory of our  
unfortunate experiences in the municipal financing  
of the woolen mills, the grain elevator and other  
similar undertakings since the last war, is still  
fresh.

But as the city solicitor has pointed out  
even before a by-law could be submitted to the  
ratepayers, permission would have to be obtained  
from the Legislature. This is under the civic  
refunding arrangements made a few years ago.  
The Legislature might or might not grant such  
permission. At any rate, the city's application  
could not come before the Legislature until next  
spring. This would mean no possibility of starting  
construction on a municipally-financed arena  
until nearly a year from now.

Against the proposal for civic financing, Mr.  
Olson, who financed and operated the arena  
recently destroyed, has put up \$125,000 for a  
new arena to be operated on a straight business  
basis. All he asks from the city is a 10-year  
concession on taxes and water rates, and that the  
city sell him for \$1 a site—one of the many  
pieces of idle property it now holds and on which  
it is collecting no taxes. He says he is prepared  
to start building as soon as he is granted a permit.  
The taxpayers would be called on to put up no  
money, to take no risk.

The city has nothing to lose in accepting  
Mr. Olson's offer. He is willing to gamble  
\$125,000 on the prospects of making a success.  
It is not every day that a man is to be found  
willing to venture that much money on such an  
enterprise in a community of this size. There has  
been talk of the public putting up the money  
through a share-selling campaign. Outside of the  
cost and time involved in such a campaign, how far  
will the public back its talk with cash? Just before  
the war there was an elaborately organized drive  
to finance an arena. It was able to get pledges  
for only a fraction of the money required.

Some organizations are urging construction  
of a municipal auditorium and sports centre in  
conjunction with the skating arena, the whole to  
cost around \$500,000—a lot of money to earn  
carrying charges on. Such an auditorium and a  
sports centre would be real civic assets. If Mr.  
Olson were enabled to proceed with his skating  
rink now, there would be nothing to prevent the  
city from undertaking the other structures whenever  
it can raise the money itself or is given federal  
aid for this purpose after the war. However, a  
rink for hockey and skating is wanted now and it  
should not have to wait on the other projects—  
which might be indefinitely.

From the experience of other ice arenas,  
hockey is their financial mainstay. Success in  
this is largely a matter of promotion ability and  
showmanship. Are the city taxpayers prepared to  
gamble even \$125,000 of their money on the possibility  
of city employees excelling in this way and to face  
the prospects of making up annual deficits if they  
fail? These are very much questions with a large  
question mark. We prefer, especially at this time,  
to let Mr. Olson gamble his \$125,000.

### FOR GIRLS

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victory.

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for that number of recruits immediately. More than  
17,000 girls have enlisted in the corps since it was  
organized in September, 1941. They have fulfilled so  
well the essential duties assigned to them that the  
call has gone out for more.

The first draft of Cwacs left for overseas in  
the autumn of 1942. Now in increasing numbers  
they are to go into the rear of theatres of operations.  
This means that they will go everywhere and  
anywhere there is a job that they can usefully do.

This is in line with the extended service  
opened to women in the British service, but they  
are not to go into the front lines.

It means that members of the C.W.A.C. will  
be taking their places beside Canadian nursing  
sisters and their sister service, the U.S. Women's  
Auxiliary Corps. These girls will replace fit men  
who will be released for fighting duties.

When a girl replaces a man and releases him  
for the front line, she strengthens the front line  
and contributes to shortening the war. Therefore,  
every able-bodied girl, whether or not she has a  
man in the front line, should consider her duty in  
response to this call of the C.W.A.C., if she wants  
to bring our men home sooner and thereby save  
countless lives.

"We offer the girls nothing but service," says  
an order of the Corps. Canadian girls, with the  
same spirit animating them as that of their  
fighting men, ask for no greater opportunity.  
They, too, know there is no easy road to victory.

### 'CALL OF THE BLOOD'

**PRIME MINISTER MACKENZIE KING**, explaining  
in his London speech why Canada entered the war, said: "Ours was not  
primarily a response to a call of blood or race.  
It was the outcome of our deepest political instinct—a  
love of freedom and sense of justice."

The Ottawa Journal calls this "bush-wah"—  
whatever that is—and adds: "We jumped into the war  
to fight with Great Britain. At the outset, we had  
no other sufficient cause to go into the war. Canada  
jumped into this war because Canada is British."

Statistics bearing on the subject are to be  
found in the report just issued by the Dominion  
Bureau of Statistics setting out the racial divisions  
in the Canadian population on the basis of the 1941  
census. This shows that of the 11,506,655 persons in  
Canada in that year, 5,715,904 were of "British  
Isles" race, which includes English, Irish, Scottish  
and others. That is 49.7 per cent. This represents  
a slight decline in the proportion of British Isles  
origin since 1931. More than 82 per cent of our  
population was born in Canada. Of course, the  
overwhelming proportion of the Canadian population is  
"British by blood or by naturalization," for out of  
the 11,506,655, the 1941 census lists 11,231,825  
as British subjects.

However, this alone does not explain Canada's  
response to "the call of the blood." Such an argument  
is "racism," a theory which will not take anyone  
very far in a country of mixed races such as Canada.  
It finds its widest expression in the two provinces  
that come closest to being a single race—Quebec  
which is 85 per cent French race, and Ontario which  
is 75 per cent British race.

To the 50.3 per cent of the Canadian population  
who do not regard themselves as British in race,  
the belief that the British connection rests on  
racial ties will seem strange. The Ottawa Journal  
quoted Field Marshal Smuts in saying the British  
Empire is "the widest system of organized human  
freedom which has ever existed in history." Smuts  
did not arrive at his position of admiration and  
support for the British system through being born  
British, for he was not. Nor did the majority of the  
people of Canada.

### THE 'DIGEST' COMES TO HEEL

**THE STORY OF HOW READER'S DIGEST** (largest  
circulation in the world) almost overnight has  
changed its foreign policy to too good to miss.  
It is told by Richard Allan of the Washington  
bureau of The Nation.

There has been much eye-rubbing over the  
feature article in the current issue of the Digest.  
It is by Kingsbury Smith, explaining with full  
approval the policies of the U.S. State Department  
under Mr. Hull. It is so much in contrast with  
Digest policy articles in recent months that it  
represents a complete flop-over. Noteworthy  
among the hostile articles was that by Senator  
Hugh Butler of Nebraska attacking the Good  
Neighbor policy towards South America in terms  
of dollars and cents.

Naturally, the State Department had been  
angered by what the Digest was printing. Most of  
it was good circulation-getting copy. Unfortunately  
for the Digest the Department held the whip hand.  
This was because the Digest was pushing half a  
dozen foreign-language editions into new markets  
all over the globe. In this enterprise friendship  
of the State Department could be very useful.  
It is surprising, Mr. Allan points out, how often  
a publisher engaged on a venture of this sort must  
come to the State Department. There are matters of  
priorities, airplane space, newspaper recommendations,  
arrangements for setting up printing establishments  
in various foreign countries.

"So," Mr. Allan continues, "two or three  
pleasant young men from Pleasantville, publication  
headquarters of the Digest, began appearing in  
State Department corridors more and more frequently.  
'We have heard that you do not like all our articles,'  
said the 'pleasant young men, in effect, 'We should  
like to keep the articles for our foreign-language  
editions in line with your ideas.'"

Thus the capitulation, with the mighty Digest  
swinging into line as an ally of the Department.  
Suggestions were forthcoming. "Such-and-such an  
article would make the Arabs unhappy," the  
Department would counsel the young men from  
Pleasantville. "And here, this article criticizing the  
home front, it wouldn't really be of much interest  
abroad, would it?" The Digest editors were  
willing and the Department cooperative. And just  
to certify the harmony the Digest now has played  
its show-piece—Kingsbury Smith's back-patting  
article in the May issue.

All of which has something to do with the  
education of editors, great and small.

### Bruce Hutchison

#### A CAPITAL FOR CANADA

**THE PARLIAMENT** of Canada is about to plan a new  
and better Ottawa, a national capital worthy of this  
nation. It is high time.

A nation lives largely by symbols, which represent  
feelings too deep, subtle and sacred to be uttered  
directly or framed in words, and of such symbols a  
capital city is one of the most profound. A great  
nation will have a great capital—not necessarily in  
bulk, expenditure and ornament but in quality and  
atmosphere—while a mean nation will display its  
character by the same outward signs.

London is the perfect mirror of English character  
which has deposited itself year by year and age by  
age upon the very stones of the city like a rich moss.  
In Paris, in the bright color of roofs, in the strange  
weaver of old houses, in the delicate bridges of the  
Seine, in the generous sweep of the Champs, all the  
energy, friendliness and gaiety of the French people  
is reflected as in a mirror.

These capitals grew from the beginning with their  
nations. Washington, on the other hand, has always  
been a capital apart, not even in a state of the Union.  
It does not have the lived-in look of London and  
Paris but is rather a showpiece, a special drawing  
room, as in a Victorian house, which is opened only  
for visitors; but as a showpiece it is, I suppose, without  
equal in the world, ancient or modern, a magnificent  
symbol of the nation's dream.

**OTTAWA STANDS** in a position different from the  
older and larger capitals. Ottawa, like London and  
Paris, is a city of its own, with important industries,  
quite independent of the government, and was a town  
before Confederation, a town which has never stopped  
growing. But unlike London and Paris, it is not the  
commercial or industrial centre of the nation. It is a  
relatively small place. Nor is it a showpiece like  
Washington, nourished only by the government and  
devoted entirely to government business.

To plan the future Ottawa, therefore, is not easy.  
It cannot be planned without regard to its industries  
and it cannot be planned on the huge scale of a city  
like London or Paris or Montreal. It must be a  
relatively modest plan, but size is not important.  
Ottawa can become the most beautiful capital in the  
world because it has a natural setting of unsurpassed  
beauty which has not yet been spoiled.

London rose from a swamp. Paris is on a flat  
plain. Washington grew out of a steaming mud bank,  
which still steams. Ottawa stands beside a broad and  
gracious river, upon high banks topped with hardwood  
groves. The south bank, with its fine hill, hard by  
the little canyon of the Rideau Canal, is almost  
perfect as it stands now, with its soaring spires and  
generous lawns. But the north bank has been ruined  
by the industries of Hull, and if Ottawa is to be  
the kind of capital Canada deserves these industries  
will have to move upstream or down.

**THE RECONSTRUCTION** of Ottawa is justified by the  
success already achieved there. Where man has set  
himself to the task of creating beauty on the Hill he  
has succeeded magnificently. The world holds no finer  
architectural picture than the Ottawa towers thrust  
up through their summer elm leaf, a spectacle far more  
beautiful than that of the London Parliament buildings  
which are their model. Or in winter the very spirit of  
the Canadian season seems to live in those towers,  
rimmed with frost, lean, gaunt and hard like the  
Canadians who toil on the land, in the forests and  
on the sea.

No Canadian can stand and look at this cluster  
of buildings, and let his eye follow the stern shaft  
of the Victory Tower upward to its ultimate spire,  
without feeling that somehow on this hill, perhaps by a  
happy accident, architects, masons and stone carvers  
have managed to grasp and materialize the beauty of  
Canada, the vastness of its land, its loneliness, its youth  
and its hope. This is the chief and central symbol  
of the emerging Canadian character. It should be  
completed and made worthy of the nation which is  
growing up around it.

### HARMONY

From San Francisco Chronicle

Canadian Prime Minister Mackenzie King on his  
visit to London cited to Parliament the harmony  
between Canada and the United States as an example of  
a smaller nation living in security beside a powerful  
one. That is true, but for reasons that do not exist  
in all parts of the world. It was not always so with  
us. At the time of the American Revolution, and after,  
there was a project to make Canada a part of this  
country.

The Articles of Confederation under which our  
country operated before the adoption of the constitution  
definitely looked to Canada becoming one or several  
of the independent states united.

This idea began to evaporate as practical men  
realized that each country, Canada and the American  
Republic, had plenty of margin for expansion and  
resources to exploit. Canadians and their American  
neighbors both have had enough business of their  
own to keep them out of mischief. In consequence,  
each has developed a national frame of mind that is  
second nature. If there is a world example in this  
situation it is the old truth—that busy people behave  
themselves while Satan finds work for idle hands to  
do.

Q—Has Russia floated any war loans among her  
people?

A—The Russian people have lent the government  
35,000,000,000 rubles so far; a third war loan drive  
will have 25,000,000,000 rubles as its goal.

### Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

It's mighty risky to assume your enemy is beaten when he still has the will and the strength to offer resistance, and this is particularly true of the German soldier, but with this caution in mind we are justified in weighing the fact that Nazi Field Marshal Kesselring's armies in southern Italy are in grave danger of wholesale disaster.

Kesselring's position was grim Wednesday, but fast moving events are crowding him into a corner. The most significant overnight development was the Allied announcement that patrols from the main Allied front had made contact with patrols from the Anzio beachhead. The Germans shortly before had announced they had evacuated the coast between the erupting beachhead and the main battlefield to the southwest.

This withdrawal was made in an effort to escape being caught in the vise which has been created by the two Allied offensives. It's a further demonstration not only of the terrific striking power which is being brought to bear on the Hitlerites, but of superb Allied generalship. It speaks well for Allied prospects in the great invasions which are to come.

The brilliant work of the Canadians in the Liri Valley and the Americans at Terracina represented grand co-ordination.

The Germans are defending the Liri Valley fiercely because here is level ground among the mountains, and they are terrified of Allied tanks getting into action against them there. That's a costly war—for which we should watch.

Kesselring urgently requires reinforcements, but there's no indication there are any on which he can call. German strength is stretched to its limit throughout Italy.

There are in Italy 25 German divisions. Twelve of these are said to be holding the line between the Adriatic and the west coast, and five are at the Anzio beachhead—a total of 17. Six other divisions are reported to be in the far north, tied down by Italian partisans. The other two probably are guarding the Isthmian border opposite Trieste.

The 17 divisions on which Kesselring's fate hangs normally might total some 250,000 men. However, at least seven of these

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The crumbs should be from stale whole-wheat bread, but not too dry. Combine all the ingredients and mix well, using enough of the sauce to moisten. Pack in a greased mould, bake in a moderate oven from thirty to thirty-five minutes. Serve hot or cold with remaining tomato sauce. Serves 5.

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divisions have had heavy losses, so the armies probably are far below quota.

### NYLON

From San Francisco Chronicle

Nylon, an American laboratory product, was introduced to supplant the silk that used to be the principal importation from Japan. We were Japan's biggest customer and the silk was used chiefly to provide sheer stockings for women.

Apparently the silk substitute came just in time to help win the war, for a large number of war items require silk. The New Jersey Quartermaster depot in New Jersey has just issued a list of items made from nylon: Ponchos, foxhole covers, insect netting bootlinings and mountain climbing ropes.

These uses have taken nylon off the market so far as the original hosiery purpose is concerned. But when the war is over, nylon will be released for most of the uses formerly provided by silk. The fighting men will come home to a country where the ladies' legs are beautified no longer by the product of Japanese silk-worm farms, but by products of American laboratories.

### A CURIOUS CRAZE

From a Letter in Saturday Night

The outstanding example of the kiss craze is a wall in the Crystal Pool, Vancouver's de luxe bathing establishment. There are 37—count 'em—37 distinct and different lipstick impressions. There would be more, but the janitor rubbed a lot off before he quit.

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### THOUGHTS

And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life.—1 John 2:25. Eternity is not an everlasting flux of time, but time is as a short parenthesis in a long period.—Donne.

Germany is fully prepared to meet any (invasion) situation. Germany has perfected a position enabling her to carry through counteroffensive operations.—Jap Premier Hideki Tojo.

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Tomatoes	Royal City, at	2 tins 27c	White Beans, at	2 lbs.	9c
			Custard Powder, McLaren's, 1-lb. pkt.		25c
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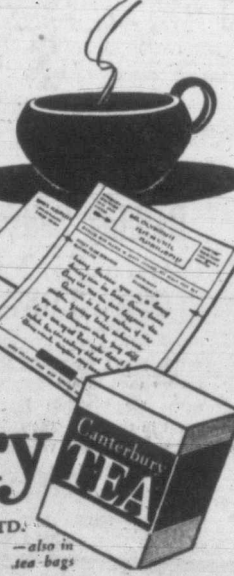
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## Hold First Board Meeting



Members of the board of the Women's Voluntary Service are pictured prior to the first meeting which was held Tuesday in their offices at 1119 Government Street. Standing from left to right are: Miss E. M. Macrae, Miss Isla Tuck, Mrs. G. R. Amyot and Mrs. R. B. Wilson; sitting, left to right, Mrs. R. W. Campbell, Mrs. Blair Reid, Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, Miss Sara Spencer, chairman; Mrs. A. C. Ross, Mrs. Clifford Johns, Miss Mary Campbell and Mrs. A. E. Harris. Mrs. V. S. Godfrey and Mrs. A. C. Burdick also members of the board are not in the picture. Mrs. W. C. Woodward is honorary chairman. Those who are already doing voluntary work and those who want to do any type of voluntary work are asked to register at the offices of the W.V.S. between 10.30 and 4.30 every day and special appointments may be made by calling E 1111 local 450.

## Quints 10 Years Sunday Personals

By A. E. FULFORD

CALLANDER, Ont. (CP) —

Their 10th birthday—coming about 4.30 a.m. May 28—seems as good a time as any to bring a few popular fantasies about those happy millionaires, the Dionne quintuplets, out into the open for a little truth treatment.

A three-hour visit with the Quints, their father and their teachers provided a Canadian Press reporter with ample material to correct some of the public's misconceptions about the girls.

The first and most important of these widely-believed untruths is that the quints are not bright. Or that one of them—Marie—is backward.

Not so. No infant prodigies, they are as intelligent as normal children of their age, perhaps a little more so, and are as far advanced in school as other 10-year-olds. None is brighter in everything than the others. Yvonne may be a wizard at arithmetic one month but Cecile or Emile will beat her later. Marie may be tops in social studies in one test but Annette or one of the others is sure to overhaul her eventually.

As they were preparing for a quiet and strictly family celebration next Sunday of their first decade of life, the girls provided a convincing demonstration of another hardy untruth—that they can't speak English and are forbidden to learn.

LEARN ENGLISH. They do speak English, and very well, too, for little French-Canadian girls—a great deal more English than most English-Canadians speak French. And they sing in English with scarcely a trace of accent. They have daily English lessons although most of their school work is done in their native French.

Another popular idea is that they are not pretty. They are, definitely so. Not beautiful, as the advertisement illustrations make them, but attractive girls who have a splendid chance of growing into beautiful women.

Despite reports that their earning power has declined, the Quints are doing quite nicely in a financial way, too. They still have lucrative contracts which bring them between \$25,000 and \$30,000 a year and they have \$1,000,000 in government bonds which won't be touched until they are grown up.

An afternoon spent with the

Engagements. Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 15¢ for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker, 2324 Florence Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Ruth, to Gnr. Frederick Austin, R.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cullin, 418 Heather Street. The wedding will take place on June 16 in First United Church at 8 p.m.

## Nervous, Restless

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They stood in a semi-circle with their blonde, 11-year-old sister Pauline in the recreation room of their home and, while the nun beat lively time, demonstrated they have real ability to put over a song—with gestures.

When this reporter entered the room with Olivia Dionne, their 41-year-old father, they stopped singing and shyly waited for a lead as to what they were to do. Mr. Dionne suggested that I, who first saw them when they were three months old, might be able to tell them apart but this was recognized by the Quints as an old joke and they agreed to lift their hands as I called out their names.

Annette, Cecile, Emile and Marie smilingly acknowledged their identity in order. The remaining Quint looked at me reproachfully for a minute until I hastily mumbled "Yvonne," and there was a sigh of relief from all five sisters.

While they played with their sister Pauline and a neighbor's child, Mr. Dionne and Sister Louise De Gonzague explained they sing and play the piano daily and seem to be naturally musical. No compulsion is necessary for their turn for instruction.

Their complete naturalness and undisguised love of fun and laughter were evident. Watching them at play, it was easy to see they all consider Marie, the smallest at birth, the baby of the group. Each seems to give her a little more attention than she gives the others. They are all happy children but Cecile seems to be the chief mischief-maker and Emile the most carefree of them all. Yvonne and Annette are the leaders and seem more mature.

Club Calendar

Primrose Lodge, D.O.E., No. 32, Friday, 7.30, followed by a concert. Navy League of Canada, Friday, 2.30, Y.W.C.A. Knitted garments will be turned in... Primrose Lodge, No. 32, D.O.E., Friday, 7.30. Women's Institute will present "Sally Keeps a Secret."

Girl Cadets On the March



Stepping smartly down Yates Street, 120 girl cadets of Victoria High School paraded from the High School to Work Point Barracks Tuesday to visit and inspect the barracks at C.W.A.C. headquarters. Led by Esquimalt Garrison Band, the girls marched through the centre of town and across Johnson Street bridge.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Bier are in Victoria from Winnipeg.

Miss N. Bell of Halifax is at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Scott are in the city from Vancouver.

Miss J. M. Davenport of Penetion is at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith are in Victoria from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cleveland of Fort St. James, B.C., are visitors in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter B. White of San Antonio, Texas, are at the Empress.

Miss Joan Paterson of Edmonton will come to Victoria for a few weeks' holiday.

PO and Mrs. Bryce Rollins of Edmonton are visiting in Victoria and New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Phillips have gone to Edmonton, where they will reside, after spending some time in Victoria.

Mrs. Kenneth Lenore and her nephew of Winnipeg have arrived in Victoria to spend the summer months.

Miss Eva Moody, R.N., of Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service, has taken up residence at "Forest Gate," Leigh Road, Langford Lake.

Mrs. Guy Simonds, wife of Lt. Gen. Guy Granville Simonds, commander of the Canadian Corps in Britain, arrived today from Winnipeg to spend the summer months visiting her mother, Mrs. C. M. Taylor, 3695 Beach Drive.

Mrs. Wilson M. Iverson and her small son, Marshall, of Winnipeg, are expected to arrive in Victoria shortly to spend the summer with Mrs. Iverson's mother, Mrs. Wilford S. Lemon.

Mrs. N. Augustine, 414 Russell Street, entertained members of the evening branch of St. Saviour's W.A. at a social. Games were played and Mrs. K. E. E. and Mrs. M. Harvey assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Out-of-town guests at the Wilkin-Sleightholm wedding in Luxton included the bride's mother, Mrs. R. G. Miller, with June and Ann Miller, Alberni; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chatter, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barr and family, all of Duncan; Cpl. R. K. Chatter, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Claresholm, Alta.

Mrs. Fitzallan Cornwall returned to her home on Arbutus Road today after spending the past three weeks in Vancouver, visiting her niece, Mrs. John Ross, and her daughter, Mrs. Angus McDonald. Miss May Keith entertained informally in her honor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. Rice and Mrs. J. Wightman entertained with a pyrex shower at the latter's home on

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At the Shawinigan Beach Hotel there are from Victoria: Mrs. Andrew Gray, Mrs. T. L. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Finnigan, Mrs. G. Tallamy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. E. Temple, Alderman and Mrs. Ed. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Craig, Miss Sophie Greene, Miss Patricia Heading, Mrs. Hyndman, O.S. A. Evans, Mr. Brian Askby, Mrs. H. C. Cowdry, Mrs. H. Whittaker, Mr. M. Richler, F.O. A. D. Solomon, Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Maberley, Cobble Hill; Mr. John M. Lamont, Abbotsford, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. K. Hough, Vancouver; LAW, John Lyon, Sea Island, Miss Nancy Lyon and Miss Bernice Hughes.

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## B.C. Will Send 60 Tons of Jam To Britain

Sixty tons of jam from B.C. will go to Great Britain this fall, according to plans now being made by the food conservation committee of the B.C. Division of the Red Cross Society. This enormous shipment of food, which amounts to 120,000 pounds, will be prepared in locally organized jam-making kitchens by volunteer workers of the Women's Institutes and the Red Cross Society.

Fruit for this project, as in former years, will be donated by growers and individuals. Supervisors will be appointed in each centre which organizes such kitchens and volunteers may apply through the local Red Cross Branch. From ripening of the first crop of strawberries to the last of the late fall pears, women throughout B.C. will labor to turn this part of the fruit crop into the jam which has become a rarity on the tables in Britain's homes.

Nutrition education of adults and children, as well as food conservation, is the reason for establishment of the B.C. Division of the Red Cross Society. Community food problems, as they affect health, are also the responsibility of this department which works in co-operation with the provincial board of health in various sections of the province. Assistance in formation of nutrition committees in local centres is available through this service which also supplies material on food rules and assists with the nutrition program of Junior Red Cross branches in B.C. schools. Outpost hospitals of the Red Cross also benefit, special diets being provided for patients as well as any information needed on food nutrition.

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## Fashions in Rations Every Thursday

### How Salads Help Supply Our Vegetable Quota

By CATHERINE SIMPSON  
 Victoria Home Economics Association for Victoria Nutrition Committee

Every day is salad day, especially in spring and summer. Salad has come into its own and appears both at luncheon and dinner, a side dish, a main course or a dessert. Meats, fish, vegetables, cereals (macaroni, rice), fruits—all are appearing on the table in salad form.

Right now our victory gardens are yielding tender leaf lettuce, green onions, spinach, asparagus, cress and radishes. What a delightful salad we can make from these!

We know that the daily diet should include at least one fresh, raw vegetable—two are better. Salads offer the perfect solution to this problem. They are as nutritious as they are delicious, giving us those essentials of health: minerals and vitamins.

A salad is only as good as the ingredients which go into it and the care with which it is made. All good salads must be served cold, attractive in appearance and pleasing in flavor.

Salad greens must always be fresh, crisp and cold. Lettuce is the one most commonly used. Remember to wash it carefully, drain and keep cool. The vegetable crispier is an excellent place for it, or it may be wrapped in waxpaper (bread paper is fine), or placed in a bag and kept in the icebox. Endive, watercress, cabbage, tender spinach leaves, dandelion greens, are as good as they are novel.

It is fun to use your imagination when combining colors. Green of lettuce, scarlet of tomato, orange of carrot, green of cabbage, red of apple, white of celery, green of lettuce, yellow of peach. Infinite color schemes may be made and the appetite appeal is just as good as the eye appeal.

Now a word about mixing and garnishing. Toss the ingredients together lightly. Salads should never be limp or mushy and over-stirring is apt to cause this.

We all agree that simple things are most attractive. Therefore, garnish but do not over garnish, and do use garnishes that can be eaten. A few are parsley,

beets, carrots, radishes, cress, egg yolk, celery, cheese, etc.

Dressing should be chosen to fit the salad. Tart French dressing gives a lift to green salads but adds nothing to a fruit salad. Better use a sweet dressing here.

Lettuce drooping over the edge of a plate is not very attractive. Why not let the lettuce form a pretty frill of green around the salad.

What shall we use to accompany these delectable salads we are going to make? Fresh buns or rolls are perfect. So are cheese straws you can make in a jiffy. Even the ordinary cracker, topped with cheese and popped in the oven, is good. The so-called quick breads go beautifully with salad. Try muffins (plain or toasted), scones or baking powder biscuits.

Now is the time for a mixed raw vegetable salad. Make it with leaf lettuce, green onions, cress, a sprinkling of dandelion leaves, young raw asparagus stalks. Cut in uniform pieces and toss together lightly, with French dressing. Just a suggestion of garlic rubbed on the bottom of the bowl before the salad is mixed adds a delightful tang.

Laura Pepper, chief of the Consumer Section, Department of Agriculture, tells us that a little sweet spiced vinegar from pickles may be used instead of dressing. She also suggests the addition of tender pink raw rhubarb, sliced thinly and used sparingly.

A tossed potato salad is inexpensive and provides plenty of iron and vitamins.

**POTATO SALAD**

Line a bowl with crisp greens, arrange layers of thinly sliced cooked potatoes, onions, cucumber, celery and parsley.

Toss lightly with French dressing; 4 tbsp. salad oil, 2 tsp. malt vinegar, ½ tsp. salt, 1-3 tsp. mustard. Dash Worcestershire sauce, garnish with lettuce, hard cooked egg and quartered tomatoes.

**APPLE AND PEACH SALAD**

Cut equal quantities of apples and peaches (fresh or canned) into cubes. Mix with fruit dressing. Serve in apple cups on a bed of lettuce or curly endive.

Dr. L. B. Pett, director of Nutrition Services, will be in Victoria May 30. Sponsored by the Victoria Home Economics Association and the Victoria Nutrition Committee, he will speak at a public meeting.

## Weddings

WILKIN-SLEIGHTHOLM

Margery Cecile Sleightholm, eldest daughter of Mrs. R. G. Miller, Alberni, was united in marriage Tuesday evening at Luxton to Gordon O. Wilkin, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilkin, Luxton. Rev. A. E. H. Barber, Duncan, performed the ceremony and Stewart Smith played the wedding music. Herman Williams sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

The bride was given away by her uncle, J. W. Chaster of Duncan, and chose a full-skirted gown of white chiffon, styled with a fitted bodice and lace inserts at the waistline and in the sleeves. Her embroidered chapel veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of sweetheart rosebuds and lily of the valley. Mrs. Leslie McLean was matron of honor in pale pink chiffon and carrying an arm bouquet of pink rosebuds. Little Dawn Bethune was flower girl, wearing a Kate Greenaway frock of pale blue chiffon with matching Dutch bonnet and carried a Colonial bouquet of rosebuds. Sidney Burgess supported the groom and Roy Timberlake ushered.

A reception was held in Luxton Hall, where mothers of the couple received the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkin left for a honeymoon in Vancouver and up-island, the bride travelling in an orchid dress-maker suit with chocolate brown accessories.

## Social Situation

The situation: You are invited to the wedding of a girl you have known for years, but do not know the man she is marrying. Wrong way: Feel that under those circumstances your wedding gift can be something personal for the bride, like wearing apparel.

Right way: Send a wedding gift which can be used and enjoyed by both. (A gift for the bride and groom's new home is the customary choice.)

Martha Circle, Duncan United Church, held a sale in the church hall, Duncan. Mrs. M. Hutcheson, the president of the circle, was the convener. Mrs. E. W. Lee received the guests and Mrs. C. B. Mains was in charge of the money. A cooked food stall, managed by Mrs. A. Dirom and Mrs. W. Spencer, was soon sold out, also miscellaneous stall in charge of Mrs. A. Hargis and Mrs. M. V. Boyer. Tea arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. G. Bonham and Mrs. J. A. Kyle.

## Ganges Activities

The sum of \$23.30 was raised from the first stall of the year at Ganges wharf by Ganges Chapter I.G.D.E. Mrs. Cecil Springford and Mrs. C. E. Baker were convener. The contest was won by Mrs. T. Ryan.

A balance of \$51.20 was reported by the treasurer at a meeting of the Guild of Sunshine at Ganges Inn. A bond was also bought. Mrs. G. J. Moutat presided. It was decided to donate \$10 to the proposed dental clinic when needed. The annual garden party has been cancelled and next meeting will be held June 15 at Ganges Inn. The hospital visiting committee reported several visits and flowers were taken.

The sum of \$25 was realized at a tea and sale given by members of the C.G.I.T. and their leader, Miss Angus, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Dewar. Misses Christine Fowler and Hazel Henn convoked the miscellaneous table. The tea was convoked by Miss Angus assisted by Misses Norma Wagg, Patricia Fowler and Margaret Henn.

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### Hadfield Sworn In

Thomas Hadfield, whose career in Esquimalt politics began in 1923, when he ran for the police commission, was sworn in as reeve of the municipality Tuesday by G. H. Pullen, municipal clerk.

He was elected by acclamation and will take the chair at the bi-monthly meeting Monday night.

Reeve Hadfield served on the police commission for three years, on the school board for four and on the municipal council continuously for 15 years. He was on the school board and council simultaneously for one year.

For the past eight years the new reeve has guided the financial destinies of the municipality as chairman of the finance committee.

### Adjutant to Tell Of Modern Miracles

Crowds are gathering every night at the Salvation Army Hall on Johnson Street to hear Adjutant and Mrs. Ross, who have been conducting revival campaigns for the past three years all across Canada from the east coast.

Other special meetings include a women's meeting in the Central Baptist Church this afternoon at 2:30, at which Adjutant Ross spoke. At a great public meeting in the Metropolitan Church on Sunday at 3, Adjutant Ross will speak on modern miracles, based on experiences he has had among the underworld of Detroit.

### Editor Defends CBC News Service As Free From Bias

OTTAWA (CP) — At a brief Wednesday afternoon session the Commons radio committee wound up hearing of Canadian Broadcasting evidence and prepared for a final clean-up sitting next week, after which it will meet in camera to draw up a report.

After questioning of Dan C. McArthur, chief director of the CBC news service, the members asked for adjournment. At the morning session Mr. McArthur defended the integrity and lack of bias of the CBC news service. In the afternoon he said annual cost of the service was made up of \$40,000 to the Canadian Press and \$25,000 to the British United Press for their services and \$20,000 to the wire companies for lines and teletype rentals.

He said there also was the cost of CBC news staff salaries to be reckoned. Formerly, he added, the Canadian Press had supplied a news bulletin service, not as comprehensive as the CBC service, at a cost of about \$20,000 annually.

Mr. McArthur offered to produce news bulletins for a careful check by a special committee which would include "such experienced and impartial newsmen" as the general managers of the Canadian Press and British United Press.

The general managers are J. A. McNeil and R. Keyserling, respectively. The committee took no action on Mr. McArthur's suggestion.

#### NOT POLITICIANS

He said he was prepared to submit statements from his news staff showing none was a member or active supporter of any political party. As for himself, he said: "I have never, either by conviction or by temperament, been inclined to strong partisan views or to crusade for a political cause."

He said a Time survey showed that space given to the different political parties "very closely approximates their relative strength in the House of Commons; the government, with the largest representation and the greater number of speakers, leading, with the Progressive Conservatives, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and Social Credit parties in that order."

He said the fact there is a fairly heavy preponderance of government news in CBC bulletins is defensible on the grounds of public interest.

#### PAYS COMPLIMENT

John Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask., said he wanted to compliment the CBC news service and go on record as saying it was free from bias.

There was some debate among committee members on the division of control authority as between the CBC board of governors and the various governmental departments. Speaking of the \$100,000 budgeted annually for development of television and other new trends in radio, Dr. Frigon, acting general manager of the CBC, said this only "touched the surface," and he did not know where additional money would be obtained for future developments. He said it would have to be found "somewhere."

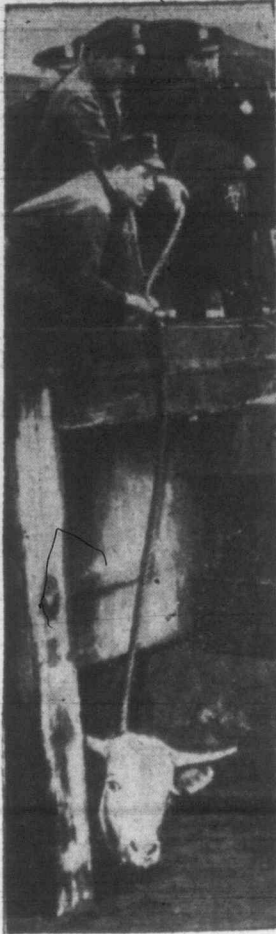
In regard to other future developments he said he foresaw CBC stations in places like Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver stepping up their power to 50 kilowatts.

### CYO Debate Begins

William Leeder and Bernard V. Power, representing St. Andrew's C.Y.O. gained the decision over Mrs. Ida Smith and Miss Margaret Hearst of Sacred Heart Parish in the opening round of the annual debating competition of units of the Catholic Youth Organization. The same representatives will meet again next Sunday evening in St. Andrew's Cathedral Hall, taking opposite sides of the subject. Winners of the series will meet up-island winners for the Archbishop Seghers' trophy. Should the number of provinces be reduced and their powers be curtailed to guarantee a strong federal government and greater national unity, was the subject debated.

### Scout News

LANGFORD Assistant Scoutmaster J. D. F. Bullen has been presented with his 12-year service star. Troop Leader Bert Leggett has been given the bronze arrow, having completed the junior leaders' training course. A bun feed and camp fire was held Saturday at Millstream. Final instruction was given in first class first aid in preparation for an examination. The Cougar Patrol demonstrated single-handed knotting. The Training Commissioner will attend the next meeting to examine in first aid work. Two tenderfeet will be invested, and all Scouts should turn out in full uniform.



#### STEER PEERS FROM SEWER

A sad-eyed steer peers from a sewer outlet at East 46th St. in New York after it had been roped by police and awaits their next move. The steer had spent a night of freedom following its escape en route to a slaughter house, and a night in the East River after being cornered by police. The law finally hoisted Mr. Steer on to the pier and sent him on his way to be turned into steaks.

### With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN

Air Vice-Marshal J. L. E. A. de Niverville, air member for training, R.C.A.F., Ottawa, who is visiting Western Air Command on an inspection tour, inspected the R.C.A.F. station at Patricia Bay Tuesday.

Sgt. Francis Mitchell Kyle, 26, who was wounded in the leg early this year while advancing on the Ortona front, has been invalided back to Canada. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kyle, 3440 Calumet Ave., received a wire from him Wednesday morning saying he had arrived at an eastern Canadian port and expected to be home shortly. Sgt. Kyle went overseas November 12, 1939.

Mrs. A. G. Peasland, 1052 Newport, has been notified that her son, PO. Charles W. Peasland, R.C.A.F., previously reported to have lost his life in action December 29, was buried in the civilian cemetery at Alibergen, Holland. Aviation Cadet Harry O. Lord, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lord, Youbou, V.I., recently completed his basic flying training at the Lemore Army Air Field, California, and will now take his final hurdle at a U.S. advanced flying training school preliminary to receiving his silver wings.

PO. F. S. Gonnason, 7141 Lee Ave., and PO. B. B. Simms, 3226 Orillia St., recently graduated as R.C.A.F. navigators from 2 A.O.S. Edmonton. Sgt. B. J. Harford, Sayward Rd., Royal Oak, graduated as air bombardier from 2 A.O.S. Edmonton. PO. T. M. Lavery, Nanaimo, graduated as navigator and Sgt. M. A. Johnston, Tzouhalem Rd., Duncan, completed a course as air bombardier, also at 2 A.O.S., Edmonton.

#### Robbery in Church

Church thieves have robbed St. Aidan's United Church, Mount Tolmie, of a pulpit light and a vacuum cleaner valued at \$116, Saanich police announced today. The theft from the church, the doors of which are left open at all times, was discovered Tuesday night.

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### Saanich Protests Beach Drive Order

Strong protests of the B.C. government action in making Beach Drive in Oak Bay but not in Saanich a secondary highway was voiced Tuesday night at the Saanich Council meeting.

"We deplore the fact that the government disregarded the recommendation of this council," said Reeve E. C. Warren. "We are not here to play politics but we supported the resolution of the Oak Bay Progressive Conservatives to the provincial government."

The council's protest will be forwarded to Minister of Public Works Anscomb and Norman W. Whittaker, M.L.A.

The lands committee was directed to meet the school board to discuss arrangements in connection with the setting aside of property between Cedar Avenue and Rowan Avenue for a new school site.

Rezoning of district E to permit the building of a Roman Catholic school in that area, requested by Rev. T. J. Mangan for Bishop John Cody, met with disapproval of the council.

Reeve Warren told the council Saanich was prepared to help in fire emergencies in Victoria and Oak Bay if both would reciprocate in case of a grave Saanich emergency.

"I feel the city should be prepared to do as much for us. Unless Victoria and Oak Bay are prepared to reciprocate then we are not prepared to cover them. I am not asking them to stand by for all fires; only in case of emergencies," he said.

### Victoria Magazines For Troops Overseas

Plans to supply books and magazines for Canadian servicemen fighting in the Mediterranean theatre and in Britain have been discussed by the Citizens' War Service Committee. It is planned to make a drive soon to collect available magazines from householders for shipment abroad.

J. V. Johnson, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, was named vice-president of the committee.

Norman Foster announced Miss Sara Spencer was going ahead with the registration of men and women available for voluntary war service work.

Warren Martin announced that from last Oct. 1 to April 30, seven concert parties under the war services committee had visited 20 army, navy and air force camps near here to give 179 concerts.

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RASPBERRY JAM, MALAHAT, 2-lb. tin (2 coupons) 29c  
SHORTENING, DOMESTIC, 1-lb. carton 17c  
TOMATO SOUP, AYLMEYER, 3 tins 23c  
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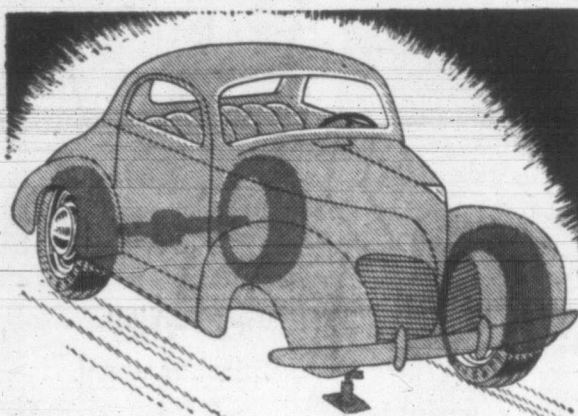
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The report outlines the activities taken to guide the young men and restore them to useful places in society. The system now in force was adopted following closing of the Borstal School and provides opportunity for segregation and special attention to some who have run foul of the law.

Also included in the officer's duties is supervision of young men and boys who have completed their sentences. Of a total of 123 youth from that section who have come under his charge on probation, 58 are with the forces 106 in industry and 19 have slipped again and become court cases.

Details of the work are outlined in certain histories on individual cases enclosed in the report.



**BACK TO B.C.**—George H. Baillie, popular young Canadian Pacific Railway officer, has returned to British Columbia to become general superintendent of this district. Among other posts, he has been superintendent of the Vancouver and Revelstoke divisions of the C.P.R.

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MCDONNELL, Thomas Roy, Sgt., Winnipeg, Man.  
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NEVILLE, Claude Ralston, Sgt., Newell, N.S.  
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ZBYTNIK, Tony, Ptl. Sgt., Zelma, Man.  
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MONTAGUE, Joseph Arthur Leo, LAC, Montreal, Que.  
MARTIN, John Daniel Gerard, Sgt., Sarnia, B.C.  
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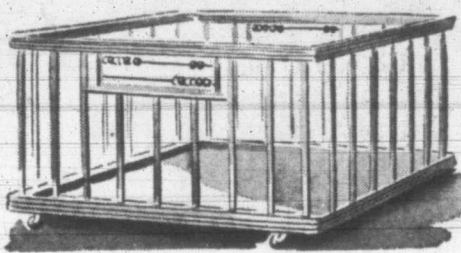
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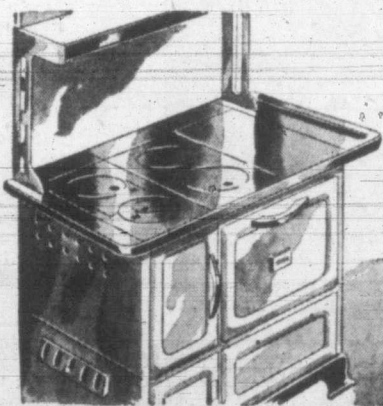
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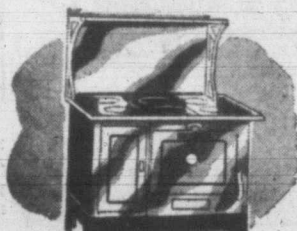
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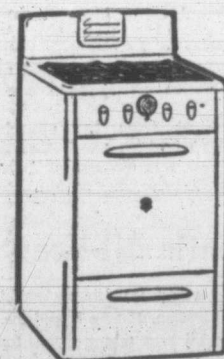


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# Churchill Urges World Order, Backed By Great Force

## Commonwealth United On Policy; Details of Greek Mutiny Given

LONDON (CP).—Following is a partial text of Prime Minister Churchill's speech in Commons Wednesday:

"The meeting of Dominion prime ministers which covered the best part of five weeks is now concluded, and very full statements to Parliament and the public have been made individually by the prime ministers themselves, and collectively by a declaration to which we have all subscribed. I should not pretend that we have arrived at hard and fast conclusions or precise decisions upon all questions which torment this afflicted globe, but it can fairly be said that, having discussed a great many of them, there was revealed a core of agreement which will enable the British Empire and Commonwealth to meet in discussion with other organisms in the world in a firmly knit array."

Nothing was more remarkable than the cordial agreement which was expressed by every one of the Dominion prime ministers in the general conduct of our foreign affairs and in the principles which govern that conduct, or I should add, in the skill and consistency with which they have been treated by the Foreign Secretary."

### Utmost Confidence In Foreign Secretary

The utmost confidence was expressed in him and his handling of all the very difficult affairs in spite of the complications by which they were surrounded, in spite of the need for prompt action, which so often arises, by the Mother Country before there is time to have full consultation."

We... embark upon the present debate with the backing of the hearty goodwill from all those representatives of the Commonwealth and Empire. The world empire is permitted to be used, which may be a great shock to a certain strain of intellectual opinion."

The duty of all persons responsible for the conduct of foreign affairs, in a world at war of this deadly character, and of all who in different ways exercise influence is to help the fighting men perform the heavy task entrusted them by ensuring them all possible ease in the execution and advantage in victory. Every one who is in a position to guide public opinion, like the members of this House or of another place, or newspaper editors, broadcasters and columnists and others, should keep this very clear duty before their eyes."

They should always think of the soldier in battle and ask themselves whether what they say or write will make his task easier."

Since I last spoke here on foreign affairs just about three months ago, almost all the purposes which I mentioned to you have prospered severely and collectively. First of all, let us survey the Mediterranean and Balkans spheres. The great disappointment which I had last October when I was not able to procure the necessary forces for gaining command of the Aegean Sea following upon the collapse of Italy and for gaining possession of the principal Italian islands—that disappointment has, of course, been accompanied by an exaggerated attitude of caution on the side of Turkey."

The hopes we cherished of Turkey boldly entering the war in February or March or at least according to the necessary bases for air action—these hopes have faded. After giving £20,000,000 worth of British and American arms to Turkey in 1943 alone, we have suspended the process and ceased to exhort Turkey to range herself with the victorious united powers, and with whom she frequently declared her sympathies lie and with whom I think there is no doubt that her sympathies do lie."

They (the Turks) never dreamed that by early summer the Red Armies would be on the slopes of the Carpathians, drawn up along the Prut and Siret Rivers or that Odessa and Sevastopol would be liberated and regained by the extraordinary valor, might and energy of the Soviet onslaught. Consequently the Turks did not measure with sufficient accuracy what might occur or what would be the result in those countries of those tremendous Russian hammer-blows."

### Hope for Better Day Towards Turkey

We have... with great regret discontinued the process of arming Turkey because it looks probable that in spite of our disappointment in the Aegean the Allies will be able to win the war in the Balkans and generally throughout southeast Europe without Turkey being involved in

it at all, although, of course, the aid of Turkey would be of great help and acceleration in that process."

I must, however, note the good services and significant gesture rendered us by the Turkish government recently—and it is said that it was rendered us on the personal initiative of Turkey's honored president, General Inonu—namely, the complete cessation of chrome exports to Germany."

I thought it right to speak bluntly today. Turkey and Britain have a long history. Notwithstanding anything I have said in criticism, we hope with increasing confidence that a still better day will dawn for relations of Turkey with Britain and, indeed, with all the great Allies. Always in recent decades there has been in the Mediterranean a certain tension between Turkey and Italy."

On that score Turkey's anxiety has been very largely removed. The fate of Italy is indeed terrible and, personally, I find it difficult to nourish animosity against the Italian people. An overwhelming mass of the nation rejoiced in the idea of being released from the subtle tyranny of the Fascists and they wished when Mussolini was overthrown to take their place as speedily as possible by the side of the British and American armies who, it was expected, would quickly rid the country of Germans."

It is clear the Germans will be driven out of Italy by the Allies but what will happen on the battle fronts and what the Germans will do on the way out in the way of destruction to a people they hate and despise and who they allege betrayed them, that cannot be imagined or forecast. All I can say is we shall do our utmost to make the ordeal as short and little destructive as possible."

We have great hopes that the city of Rome will be preserved from the struggle of armies. When I last spoke on foreign matters I expressed the view it would be best that King Victor Emmanuel and above all Marshal Badoglio should remain at the head of the executive of the Italian nation and its armed forces until we reached Rome, when it was agreed by all that a general review of position must be made."

An Italian government has been formed of a broadly-based character around the King and Badoglio, and the King himself has decided that on the capture of Rome he will retire to private life, transferring his constitutional titles to his son, the Prince of Piedmont, with the title of Lieutenant of the Realm."

We are doing our best to equip the Italian forces willing to fight for us and not under the power of the Germans."

We also are doing our best to assist the Italian government to grapple with the difficult financial and economic conditions which they inherited from Fascism and the war and which, though improving, are still severe behind the line of the army."

It is understood throughout Italy and it is the firm intention of the United Nations that Italy, like all other countries which now are associated with us, shall have a fair and free opportunity as soon as the Germans are driven out and tranquillity is restored, of deciding whatever form of democratic government, whether monarchial or Republican, they desire."

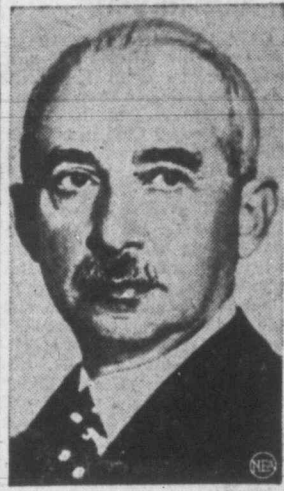
I emphasize the word Democratic because it is quite clear we shall not allow any form of Fascism to be restored or set up in any country with whom we have been at war."

### Spain Gets Credit For Staying Neutral

From Italy one turns naturally to Spain... some people think our foreign policy toward Spain is best expressed by drawing comical or even rude caricatures of General Franco, but I think there is more to it than that. When the present Ambassador to Spain, Sir Samuel Hoare, went to Madrid almost exactly four years ago next month, we arranged to keep his airplane waiting on the airfield as it seemed almost certain that Spain... would follow the example of Italy and join the victorious Germans in the war against Britain."

Indeed, at this time the Germans proposed to the Spanish government that triumphal marches of German troops should be held in the principal Spanish cities and I have no doubt they suggested to them that the Germans would undertake in return for virtual occupation of their country the seizure of Gibraltar, which would then be handed back to a Germanized Spain."

Our ambassador deserves credit



TURKEY'S INONU... kept neutral... rapped.



SPAIN'S FRANCO... kept neutral... praised.

for the influence he rapidly acquired and which continually grew."

But the main credit is undoubtedly due to the Spanish resolve to keep out of the war. They had had enough war and wished to keep out of it."

But another very serious crisis occurred with Spain. That is to say, the descent of United States and British forces upon north-west Africa was begun. Before that operation was begun the situation with Spain, or Spain's power to injure us, was at its very height. For a long time before this we had been steadily expanding the airfield at Gibraltar and building it out to sea, and for one month before zero hour on November 7, 1942, we had sometimes 600 airplanes crowded on this airfield in full range and full view of Spanish batteries. It was very difficult for the Spaniards to believe that all these airplanes were intended to reinforce Malta and I can assure the House that the passage of those critical days was very anxious indeed."

However, the Spaniards continued absolutely friendly and tranquil. They asked no questions and raised no inconvenience... apart from aircraft, an enormous number of ships was anchored far outside the neutral waters inside the Bay of Algeiras but always under command of Spanish shore guns. We should have suffered the greatest inconvenience if we had been ordered to remove these ships."

If we had been, I do not know how the vast convoys could have been marshalled and assembled. I shall always consider the service so rendered at this time by Spain, not only to the United Kingdom and the British Empire and Commonwealth, but to the cause of the United Nations. I have, however, no sympathy with those who think it clever, and even funny, to insult and abuse the government of Spain whenever occasion serves."

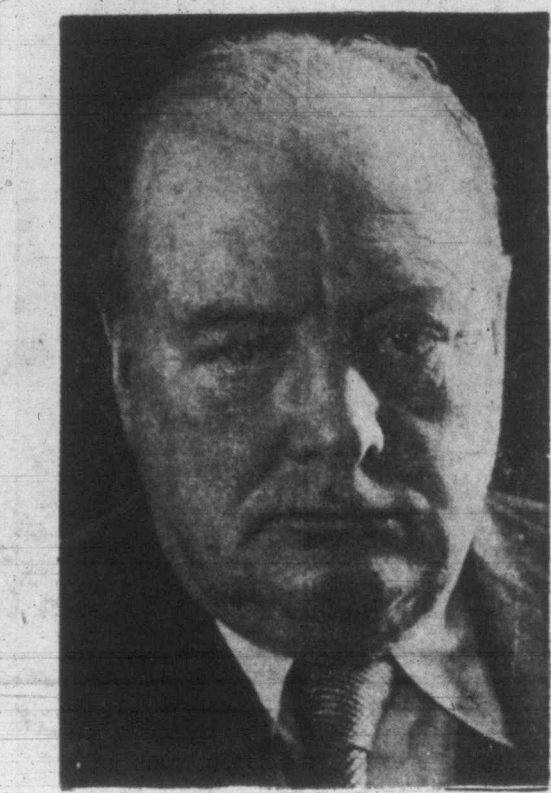
### Trouble With Greece Passes Bad Crisis

I am very glad now after prolonged negotiations that a still better arrangement has been made with Spain which deals in a satisfactory manner with the Italian ships which had taken refuge in Spanish harbors which led to the hauling down of the German flag in Tangier and the breaking of the shield over the Consulate, and which in a few days will be followed by the complete departure of German representatives from Tangier, although they, apparently, still remain in Dublin. Finally, it has led to an agreement on Spanish soil, which has been reached without affront to Spanish dignity, and has reduced the export of Wolfram from Spain to Germany during the coming critical months to a few lorry loads a month."

I am here today to speak some words about Spain. Let me add this hope, that she will be a strong influence for the peace of the Mediterranean after the war."

Internal political arrangements in Spain are a matter for the Spaniards themselves."

(Question by Emanuel Shinwell, Labor: You said as regards the restoration of the gov-



PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL... dealt with Allies and neutrals.



SLAV'S TITO... in.

ernment in Italy that it could not be effected. What is the difference?"

Mr. Churchill continued: The reason is that Italy attacked us. There is a clear line of distinction between nations who go to war with you and nations who leave you alone."

(Question by Haden Guest, Conservative: Is not Fascist government anywhere a preparation for attack?)

Mr. Churchill continued: We do not include in our program of world renovation any forcible action against any government whose internal form of administration does not come up to our ideas, and any remarks I made on that subject refer only to enemy powers and satellites who will be struck down by force of arms."

We speak plain words to the Spaniards in the hour of our strength, as we did in the hour of our weakness. I look forward to increasingly good relations with Spain and extremely fruitful trade between Spain and this country, which I trust will grow."

Our ambassador goes back to Spain for further important duties, and I have no doubt he goes with the good wishes of a large majority of the House all thoughtful, unprejudiced persons."

### Subversive Forces Of Greece Interned

The greatest patience and tact was shown by the British military and naval authorities involved and for some weeks past order has been firmly established and the Greek forces who were misled into evil deeds by subversive movements have been interned for the time being."

The then Prime Minister, Mr. Tsouderos, already had tried before this thing happened to arrange a meeting of all representatives of Greek opinion and construct his administration so as to include them."

At this moment there emerged upon the scene Mr. Papandreou, a man greatly respected who had lived throughout the war in Athens."

Mr. Papandreou became the King's new Prime Minister, but before forming a government he called a conference which met last week in Lebanon. Every party in Greek life was represented there, including the EAM, Communists and others—a dozen parties or more."

This disclosed an appalling situation in Greece. Excesses of the EAM, which is a military body operating under the EAM, had so alienated the population of many parts that the Germans had been able to form security battalions of Greeks to fight the EAM."

Now, after prolonged discussions, complete unity has been reached in the Lebanon conference and all parties will be represented in the new government. It will devote itself to what after all is the only purpose worthy of consideration, namely, forming a national army in which all guerrilla bands will be incorporated and driving with this army the enemy from the country, or, better still, destroying the enemy where he stands. And I have also to report to the House a very marked and beneficial change which has occurred in the situation in Greece which I could not give when last I spoke on this subject. There was trouble with a destroyer we were giving to Greece here, and while matters remained so un-



FRANCE'S DE GAULLE... invited.



ITALY'S UMBERTO... Lieutenant of Realm.

certain we were not able to hand it over, but I hope as part of this reconstructed government and this new start which has been made and go to strengthen the Greek navy as it returns to discipline and duty."

I gave some lengthy accounts last autumn of the position of Yugoslavia and our relations with the different jurisdictions there. The difficulty and magnitude of this business is very great."

### Yugoslav Situation Far More Satisfactory

I can only tell you today the further positions which have been reached in Yugoslavia as a result of the unremitting exertions of our foreign policy. They in my opinion are far more satisfactory than they were."

I have received a message from King Peter that he has accepted the resignation of Mr. Puric and his cabinet and is in the process of forming a newer and smaller

cabinet with the purpose of assisting active resistance in Yugoslavia."

I understand the process of forming a new government involves severance from the Royal Yugoslav government of General Mihailovic in his capacity as Minister of War and I understand also that the B.A.N. of Croatia is an important factor in the political arrangement."

This of course has the support of the British government. We do not know what will happen in the Serbian parts of Yugoslavia. The reason why we ceased to supply General Mihailovic with arms and support is a simple one."

He has not been fighting the enemy and, moreover, some of his subordinates made accommodations with the enemy from which have arisen armed conflicts with the forces of Marshal Tito. We have proclaimed ourselves strong supporters of Marshal Tito because of his heroic and massive struggle against the German armies."

We are sending and are planning to send the largest possible supplies and weapons to him, and to make the closest possible contacts with him."

It must, however, be remembered this question does not turn on Gen. Mihailovic alone. There also is a very large body, amounting perhaps to 200,000 Serbian peasants and proprietors who are anti-German, but strongly Serbian, and who naturally hold the view of a peasant ownership community in regard to property. They are not as enthusiastic in regard to Communism as some of those in Croatia and Slovenia. Marshal Tito has largely sunk his Communistic aspect in his character as Yugoslav patriot leader. Repeatedly he has proclaimed he has no intention of reversing the property and social system which prevail in Serbia. But these facts are not accepted yet by the other side."

The Serbians are a race with an historic past... and a very large number of Serbians are fighting with Marshal Tito's forces. Our object is that all forces in Yugoslavia and the whole united strength of Serbia may be made to work together under the military direction of Marshal Tito for a united independent Yugoslavia."

We cannot afford at this crisis to neglect anything which will obstruct real unity throughout wide regions where at the present time upwards of 12 German divisions are gripped in Yugoslavia alone and 20 in all—that is, another 10 in the Balkans and the Aegean Islands."

### Polish-Soviet Peace Sought

For a long time past the Foreign Secretary and I have labored

in all strength to bring about a resumption of relations between the Soviet government and two Polish governments which we recognize, and always have recognized, since the days of Gen. Sikorski. We are an ally of both governments. Our efforts to bring about a renewal of relations between the Polish government in London and the Soviet have not succeeded."

We deeply regret that fact and must take care to say nothing to make agreement more difficult in the future. I must repeat that the essential part of any arrangement is the regulation that in return for any withdrawals made by Poland in that quarter she should receive other territories at the expense of Germany which will give her an ample seaboard and a good, adequate and reasonable homeland in which the Polish nation can safely dwell. Orders been sent by the Polish government in London that the underground movement is to help the Russian armies in every way possible."

I have the impression things are not so bad as they appear on the surface between Russia and Poland."

We all have rejoiced at the skillful, brilliant fighting of the French Moroccan and Algerian divisions, brilliantly led as they have been by their officers, in the heart-shaking battle to which I have referred, and which now is at a climax."

The French Committee of National Liberation in Algiers has the credit of having prepared these troops, which were armed and equipped by the United States under President Roosevelt's personal decision. The French Committee also has placed at the full service of the Allies a powerful navy."

They guide and govern a vast empire, all strategic points of which are freely placed at the disposal of the United Nations. They have a powerful underground army in France, sometimes called the Maquis, sometimes the Underground Army of the Interior, which may be called upon to play an important part before the end that this political entity, the French Committee of National Liberation, provides and directs forces at the present time which in the struggle against Hitler give it fourth place in the grand alliance."

The reason why the United States and Great Britain have not been able to recognize the French National Committee of Liberation even as the provisional government of France is because we are not sure it represents the French nation in the same way as the governments of Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia represents the whole body of their people."

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## Local Teams Split With Bellingham

Bud Werstein's Homer Features V.M.D. Victory

By PETE SALLAWAY

Third sacker Bud Werstein's towering two-run homer over the centre field fence, that touched off a four-run rally in the eighth inning, broke up a scoreless deadlock and gave the Victoria Machinery Depot a 4 to 0 triumph over Bellingham Bells in the second of the holiday baseball games Wednesday. In the opening engagement Bellingham marked up a 5 to 2 triumph over the Navy. The two fixtures attracted over 3,300 fans.

Nightcap saw Jimmy McGhie of the Bells engage in a pitching duel with Tommy Musgrave for four innings and continue it with Lloyd Cann who relieved him in the fifth. Each club gathered in five hits with Musgrave giving up a lone safety while he struck out six and walked a trio. Cann fanned seven and issued one free passage to first. McGhie was credited with four strikeouts and walked none.

Bellingham threatened several times in the early innings. In the third with one away Musgrave struck out McGhie only to see the batter reach first when the ball got away from catcher Patterson. Hofeditz singled sharply to right, McGhie racing to third and Hofeditz to second when outfielder Peden tried to throw out the runner going into third. Musgrave settled down and struck out Hickok. Gilday was purposely walked and, with bases loaded, Musgrave fanned Smith to get himself out of a bad hole.

In the sixth the Bells again looked dangerous. Gilday lifted a single into short centre field. Smith lined the ball over outfielder Stratton's head in centre for a single, Gilday going all the way to third. When a squeeze play backfired, Gilday was run down between home and third. Cann struck out Padovan and the scoring threat was nipped.

### WINNING RALLY

After failing to advance a run-

ner as far as third for seven innings the V.M.D. cut loose in the eighth. Peden started the rally by beating out a hit to the second baseman. On a hit and run play Werstein lifted the ball over the centre field wall. Robinson drew a life on Hickok's error at second and went all the way home when Stratton's single slipped between Martin's legs in centre field and was good for three bases. Patterson's was safe at first on third-sacker Zender's bobble. Stratton scoring. Patterson tried to pilfer second and was thrown out for the third man.

Bellingham managed to get a pair of runners on the sacks in the ninth but McGhie popped to Work and Hofeditz grounded out to shortstop Valentine to end the game.

Fielding highlight of the day was provided by left fielder Maurice Duffy of the V.M.D., who ran a city block to gather in Martin's bloop back of shortstop.

### AFTERNOON GAME

With big John Marshall using a sharp breaking curve ball to hold the Navy to six hits, while he struck out 10, the Bells moved into the lead in the fifth inning and were never headed. Marshall, former Coast League hurler, uncorked some neat twirling. He gave up four walks. Jimmy Ingalls, lanky right-hander, worked for the Navy, allowing 10 safeties, while he struck out three and walked a like number. Ingalls got himself into trouble with his bases on balls as on two occasions they eventually led up to runs.

Hard-hitting Jimmy Gilday, Bellingham shortstop, paced the Bells at the plate with four stinging singles in five trips to the slab. Gilday also turned in a nice exhibition at field, showing the fans a deadly throwing arm. Bellingham moved into a 1 to 0 lead in the first inning. Gilday hit the centre-field fence, for a single, went to second on a wild pitch and scored on Smith's bloop single into short left field.

After Marshall had struck out the side in the third to get a nice hand from the crowd the Navy tied the score in the fourth. Bruce got his club's first hit of a game, a line double into left. Bruce scored on Bartko's single to left and the batter went all the way to third when the ball got away from outfielder Whit-sell. Naughton popped to Marshall for the third out.

Walks to Hofeditz and Hickok and Gilday's single gave Bellingham the lead again in the fifth. In the sixth Zender walked, pilfered second and romped home on Martin's single to short left, giving the Bells a 3 to 1 margin. Bartko's double to left, an infield out and Ingalls' scratch infield hit gave the Navy another run in the seventh. Bells made victory safe in the ninth when singles by Martin, Hofeditz and Gilday and a double by Hickok gave them two more counters.

Short scores follow: R H E Bellingham 5 10 1 Navy 2 6 3 Batteries—Marshall and Padovan; Ingalls and Parkins. Bellingham 0 5 3 V.M.D. 4 5 0 Batteries—McGhie and Padovan; Musgrave, Cann and Patterson.

### Victoria Tracksters Star

## Berry-Dalziel Champs

VANCOUVER (CP)—Victoria contestants at the track and field meet here Wednesday braved the mud and rain, and walked away with first class honors.

The three most outstanding visitors were Mickey Berry, Victoria Army, who won senior men's grand aggregate cup; Ron Dalziel, Victoria Y.M.C.A., who won the junior grand aggregate cup; and Elaine Silburn, also of Victoria Y.M.C.A., who tied with Millie Cheater of Vancouver for the grand aggregate junior women's cup.

Following is a list of Victoria winners at the meet: 75 yards, junior girls, Elaine Silburn, second. 100 yards, senior men, William Clarke, first; Mickey Berry, second.

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## Keen Competition Marks Sports For School Children

Thousands of school children of Greater Victoria along with their parents and friends gathered at various parks Tuesday afternoon as the annual sports of the Victoria public schools, Oak Bay High School and the Esquimalt schools were run off.

At Athletic Park the annual city schools track meet attracted a large turnout for the meeting. No champions were crowned, the hundreds of youngsters engaging in inter-house competitions.

The Oak Bay competitions saw Robert Peers win the senior boys' aggregate cup, and the senior girls' honors shared by Margaret Wilfert and Megan Scott, who tied. Junior cups were won by John Gelling and Sheila Whitmore, the latter taking the trophy for the second successive year.

The Murdoch Cup for the junior 440-yard was won by Irvine Young.

At the conclusion of the events cups and prizes were presented by Mrs. Colin T. Martin, wife of the chairman of the school board.

Keen competition marked the annual Esquimalt sports for students from Lampson Street and Esquimalt High schools. Girls open 100-yard sprint saw Pat Fleming win with Sheila Burnett second and Dorothy Laidler third. The half-mile boys' open was captured by Jim Wright with Don Foote runner-up. Pat Fleming also won the girls' open high jump and tied for first with Sheila Burnett in the girls' open broad jump. In the boys' high jump, Lawrence Falconer and Elmer Hodder tied for first while Hodder took the broad jump.

## Match Play Draw For Oak Bay Tournament

Draw for the first round of match play in the men's championship at the Oak Bay Golf Club follows:

Walter Newcombe vs. H. B. Conne. W. B. Macdonald vs. H. B. Conne. W. B. Macdonald vs. A. S. G. Musgrave. Hon. John Hart vs. W. P. Bowden. Stanley Haynes vs. E. J. York. A. Walton vs. H. P. Repburn. W. H. Newcombe vs. C. F. L. Fort. W. Pinfold vs. G. P. McInnes. H. M. Francis vs. Dr. E. L. McInnes. W. B. Leach vs. C. H. Watson. Walter Parry vs. H. Hubbard.

THIRD FLIGHT

R. Burdall vs. by. C. L. McLaughlin vs. by. H. G. Garrett vs. by. H. Haynes vs. by.

Matches must be played on or before Sunday.

## Pigeon Racing

The V.R.P.C. held its third race, a distance of 108 miles, from Hope. Two hundred and twenty-five birds from 21 lofts were liberated at 9:54 in the morning, in rain, fog and wind. First two birds home were owned by J. McColl and Wm. McPherson and timed in at 2:20 and 2:22 for a close finish for first and second. J. Bell had a good bird 40 minutes after for third place.

Results follow:

Yards	Per Min.
McColl	724.6
McPherson	713.26
Bell	623.70
Cox	603.57
Bowen	587.07
W. O. Hearty	580.11
Woolley	574.33
McIntyre	570.61
Boyle	565.76
Hardy	561.61
Seville	559.62
Rowe	556.30
Katkinson	552.84
Eden	536.84
Edo	525.49
Arnold	512.82
Blackstock	504.62
Knots	494.83
Clear View	491.85

W. McPherson was both pools.

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## Athletics Move Into Fourth

## Hayes' Homer Wins

Connie Mack still rates as the diamond's No. 1 "David Harum" today on the performance of Frank Hayes who was tabbed "all washed up" when he hit only 188 for St. Louis Browns in 1943.

Hayes' second bases-loaded homer of the season was the telling wallop as the Philadelphia A's took over fourth place in the American League yesterday with an 8 to 4 decision over Detroit. It was the sixth circuit clout for the veteran catcher, who is tied for the league lead with Cleveland's Pat Seery.

Mack brought Hayes back to Philadelphia in January after an absence of a year and a half by shifting pitcher Sam Zolask, outfielder Barney Lutz and a "small amount of cash" to the Browns. Zolask has pitched only 113 innings for St. Louis and Lutz is in the service and never played an inning. Hayes is satisfied to be back in Shibe Park, is batting clean up and has driven in 19 runs, although his average is not among the leaders.

Jack Kramer climbed into the six-victory class as the Browns trimmed Boston 7 to 3, and moved into second place in a night game. Reliever Emmett O'Neill helped the Browns along with a wild spell during which he passed four men in a row and wild pitched two home with a heave that landed in the grandstand.

Superb control and effective clutch hurling by Dutch Leonard helped Washington level Cleveland 5 to 4, with an 11-11 attack on three in the ninth.

Pittsburgh's Rip Sewell pounded out two doubles and drove in three runs while taming Boston with six hits for an 8 to 1 decision. Jim Tobin was the victim.

Paul Erickson made his first start a neat five-hit shutout as Chicago blanked the Phillies 2 to 0 last night.

### COAST LEAGUE

Hollywood Stars used up a total of six pitchers last night in a vain effort to stop the league leading Portland Beavers as they blasted their way to a 15 to 9 Coast League victory to even the series at one-all.

Seattle lost out in its virtual tie for second place in the league standings with San Francisco when Henry Steinbacher, Seal left fielder, came to life after going hitless his last 29 times at bat, and singled in two runs in the eighth inning. Joe Demoran, Seattle ace, had a 1 to 0 advantage from the fourth inning on in his pitching battle with Seal's Tom Seats until Steinbacher connected.

The Oakland A's, who won from the Sacramento Solons in 14 innings Tuesday, pushed their game out to 11 innings last night before going down to a 2 to 1 defeat. The Los Angeles Angels likewise won on a late inning single when Reggie Otero tripled and went home on Guy Miller's single in the eighth, giving the Angels a two-run advantage and an eventual 5 to 4 victory.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago	Philadelphia	Batteries—Grickson and Holm; Rattensberger and Finley.
2	7	0
1	8	0
0	9	0
0	8	4

Batteries—Bewell and Lopes; Tobin and Mada.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	Detroit	Batteries—Black, Berry (8); and Hayes; Gentry, Gillespie (2); Beck (2); Orrell (3); and Seif.
8	4	2
3	7	2
2	7	2
1	6	1
1	6	1
1	6	1
1	6	1
1	6	1
1	6	1

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo	Montreal	Batteries—Hammons, Hreko (4); and Garkary; Jarrett and Williams.
3	1	1
1	3	1
1	3	1
1	3	1
1	3	1
1	3	1
1	3	1
1	3	1
1	3	1

### COAST LEAGUE

Los Angeles	San Diego	Batteries—Conger, Prim (8); and Valenzuela, Merkley (4); and Baling.
11	1	1
11	1	1
11	1	1
11	1	1
11	1	1
11	1	1
11	1	1
11	1	1
11	1	1

### Creasey's Pekinese Wins at Vancouver

Frank Creasey arrived back in town today from Vancouver with nine ribbons his Pekinese, Htin San of Carodel, captured at the championship show of the Vancouver Kennel Club, held Wednesday.

The local dog, captured the best of breed from a large entry and crowned his winnings by taking the best toy in show.

In addition to the nine ribbons, Creasey was presented with two cups.

Judges for the event were Dolly Wall of Vancouver and Sandy Forbes of Seattle.

### Sign Chinese Trio

STRATFORD, Ont. (CP)—Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League have signed the three Chin brothers of nearby Lucknow and they will report for fall training in October. The brothers, whose parents were born in China, were a high-scoring trio as a forward line with Lucknow Minor Hockey Association juvenile series.

William Chin, 17, was born in Newmarket, Ont., while Albert, 16, was born in Hongkong, while his parents were visiting their native land. George, 15, was born in Lucknow.

### ROYAL NAVY WINS CRICKET

Royal Navy marked up a 90 to 54 victory over Spencers in their cricket match Wednesday at Beacon Hill. Newby, with 29, was top bat for the Navy, followed by Mundell with 22. Baker was high for Spencers with 17, while Sherman contributed 14. Jenner led the Navy trundlers, taking four wickets for 12 runs. Gardiner was best for Spencers with five for 22.

## Pagan Star Hangs Up Easy Victory In Alberta Derby

CALGARY (CP)—Fourth-year running of the Alberta Derby, a seven-furlong event for three-year-olds, foaled in western Canada, feature race of the 10-day Chinook Jockey Club meeting at Victoria Park, proved to be a walk away for Pagan Star, the black colt by Jopagan and M.Lisse.

Breaking on top as the gate was sprung open, Nell Campbell's colt made every post a winning one, to have a margin of eight lengths at the finish and win \$1,155 net for his owner, a well and favorably-known sportsman from Okotoks, Alta.

With the scratching of Ebony Ship, Double or Nothing and Lady Gwen, the derby field was reduced to six.

Jockey J. Sivewright, a Calgary youth who started his riding career in this city, had Pagan Star, a 4 to 5 shot, winging at the start. The beautiful black colt opened up a margin of one length and a half under restraint for the first half mile. Then Jockey Sivewright gave the command and during the balance of the race Pagan Star won as he pleased. It was no time until he was five in front. This advantage was boosted to seven lengths and eventually to eight.

Dulvig got the place, while Galline was third. Bragg Creek, who offered a stiff challenge early in the event, eventually dropped back out of the money.

## North Shore Wins Province Cup Soccer

VANCOUVER (CP)—North Shore United won the Province Cup Wednesday before 2,000 people by defeating Boings 4 to 1 in their soccer final here.

The winners outplayed the losers especially in the first half. They missed a penalty kick. North Shore hit the post twice and scored another goal which was disallowed.

Mike McManus scored two in the first 15 minutes and Ray McNeill got a third in 35 minutes for three goals at half time.

Ray Burgess tallied for Boings in the first 5 minutes of the second half, but McManus netted again for United two minutes from time.

## Tully, Osborne Share Seniors' Golf Lead

With scores of 86, J. Tully and S. V. Osborne tied for medal honors in the qualifying round of the annual seniors' tournament at the Uplands Golf Club Wednesday. The event attracted 29 players of 50 years or over.

Medal scores follow:

J. Tully	S. V. Osborne	C. F. Smith	A. Mackenzie-Grieve	S. C. Trevis	Alec McGovern	Fred Smith	Dr. H. H. Lively	O. Patterson	G. O. Sutton	C. A. Thompson	O. Bevan	A. E. Irish	Major J. G. Smith
86	86	87	87	88	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96

Draws for the various cup matches follow:

**DILLABOUGH SHIELD**  
No Handicap  
J. Tully vs. Dr. H. H. Lively  
E. Mackenzie-Grieve vs. C. A. Thompson  
C. J. Robertson vs. G. Patterson  
Alec McGovern vs. A. E. Irish  
S. V. Osborne vs. A. Trevis  
S. C. Trevis vs. O. Bevan  
Fred Smith vs. O. O. Sutton  
Fred Smith vs. Major J. G. Smith

### BUCHANAN CUP

Full Handicap  
A CLASS—LEMON GONNARSON CUP  
G. Patterson vs. E. Mackenzie-Grieve  
J. Tully vs. Canon S. Ryall  
V. Adams vs. R. Gardom  
O. A. Thompson vs. by.  
A. Hutton vs. Major J. G. Smith  
H. A. Sharp vs. P. F. Ellis  
B CLASS—J. CAVEN CUP  
C. F. Smith vs. A. W. Hayes  
Capt. J. W. Kempton vs. F. W. Heath  
B. H. Anderson vs. G. Bevan  
J. N. Howell vs. by.  
C CLASS—SHERET CUP  
C. J. Robertson vs. B. A. Aaronson  
Dr. W. P. Carruthers vs. S. C. Trevis  
J. W. Platt vs. Dr. H. H. Lively  
Fred Smith vs. Alec McGovern  
A. E. Irish vs. S. V. Osborne  
D CLASS—S. J. HALL'S CUP  
O. G. Sutton holds cup for year.

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

AFTER TALKING to Capt. Sandy Spiers, sports officer, there is not the slightest doubt in my mind the Army soccer team received a raw deal in its Province Cup semifinal last week-end at Vancouver against Boings. Troops were edged out 2 to 1 after having two perfectly good goals disallowed.

WE WERE the victims of some of the poorest refereeing I have ever witnessed in my long association with soccer," Spiers told me. "We were robbed and referee Danny Kulai was the closest modern version to a Jesse James I have ever had the misfortune to meet up with. The only difference was that James packed a gun while Kulai was armed with a whistle. In the first half we scored a goal on a shot that struck the under side of the crossbar, bounced back of the line and out again. I can understand a referee missing a goal of that description. But in the second half we scored again and there was not a chance of his not having seen the ball was over the line. The play followed a corner kick and Kulai was standing in a direct line with the goal and the ball was at least two feet into the net before it was cleared. All the appealing in the world made no impression as the official just wouldn't talk to anybody."

SUCH TREATMENT has certainly soured the army players as far as soccer is concerned. They figure their club was the victim of a home-town officiating of the worst description. "Funny part of the whole thing was that everybody had told me before the game just how good a referee this fellow Kulai was," Spiers concluded. The writer has always held to the opinion Vancouver athletes and officials have no love for teams from this city and I have seen Victoria squads suffer from raw deals on many other occasions. But they were never so flagrant as Kulai's.

YOU COULDN'T find a happier fellow around the ball park Monday night than curly-haired Jack Stratton, manager of the Eagles. His club has just won its first game of the season after engaging in a couple of tie scores the first times out. Taking over the team this season Stratton worked hard and under plenty of difficulties to line up a squad capable of holding its own in the senior league. "Last season the Eagles won only one game the entire campaign. "We have already done better than last season with one win and two ties," Stratton boasted as he dashed into the dressing-room for a shower.

EAGLES have produced the best-looking first-base prospect we have seen in years in young Tom Garnett. The youngster looks like a natural on the bag and, with the advantage of a little more experience, should prove himself a top-notch performer in the position. Garnett already has all the actions to make a real first-sacker and his fast thinking on a hard hit ball to nab a runner going into second base was the fielding highlight of a recent game. On top of all that Garnett is brimful of confidence and has lots of hustle.

VICTORIA boasts an interesting sport personality in little Johnny McCormick, a riverer at the Victoria Machinery Depot. The other evening we spent over an hour chatting with Johnny as he reminisced on his "boomer" days during which time he was employed as a steel worker in every major city of the United States and jumped into several Canadian centres in between times. McCormick was associated with Al McCoy at the time the Brooklyn-born Jewish lad held the world's middleweight championship. One of Johnny's proudest possessions is a picture showing him working out with McCoy for the benefit of the ship's passengers during a voyage from New Orleans to New York.

ANOTHER highlight in McCormick's life of sports following was in 1920 when he watched Paul Jones win the 46th running of the Kentucky Derby. Upset was second and On Watch third. "Needless to say I didn't bet on the winner which paid \$34.40," Johnny told me with a smile. McCormick has sat in on seven world baseball series. "And you can take it from me, Babe Ruth was the most colorful figure to ever crash the majors." Big-time fights were another of Johnny's weaknesses as he traveled all over the continent assisting in the construction of some of the world's best-known hotels, bridges and office buildings. "I saw Dempsey tag Georges Carpentier and knock out Jess Willard. In his prime the Manassa Mauler could really cut loose with that right hand," Johnny is a fellow who came back after suffering a broken back. Falling six stories while on a job in San Francisco, McCormick was given up for dead with a fractured vertebrae, broken leg and arm. "They just grafted a bone out of my leg into my back and I have been just about as good ever since," McCormick, who served his time as a boiler-maker in Victoria, returned to the city to work on the liner Rajputana and has remained here ever since.

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**Empire Day Here Quietest in Years**

Most people stayed home Empire Day.  
Various factors contributed to the quiet holiday, which was in marked contrast to the notable May 24 celebrations of several decades ago. Wednesday the weather was not conducive to outings, temperature recorded being 61 high, 47 low, with but three hours and six minutes of sunshine during the day.  
Peak of travel, say the transportation companies, has been topped; no extra steamers had to be requisitioned to handle overflow travel. It was not a Dominion holiday; federal government offices and the banks were open for business.

Coming in the middle of the week, with 48s and 72s off for the armed forces, furlough travel was comparatively light. Due to wartime and gasoline restrictions, private cars were conspicuous by their absence on the highways. Buses operating to the lake and sea resorts carried full quotas, and confirmed fishermen made their regular pilgrimages to nearby fishing waters. A large percentage of Victorians found it a convenient day to spend in their gardens. Hikers were in evidence, also enthusiastic cyclists.

The shipyard took a holiday. May 24 is not one of the six government recognized holidays of the year, but the shipbuilding firms kept their agreement with the workers and only the maintenance crews were on duty at the shipyard.

The Gorge, once the mecca of holidaymakers, was a backwater of inactivity.  
Big feature of the day was the baseball matches played at Royal Athletic Park between the Bellingham Bells and the Navy and V.M.D., the two games attracting 3,300 spectators.

Quite a number of Americans came over for the holiday, the majority of them being U.S. servicemen and women staying here between boats. They wandered aimlessly about a store-closed city, spent most of the time about their hotels.  
At night the dance halls were well patronized. Crystal Garden catering to more than 400 guests.  
There were line-ups at the movie theatres, which did a land-office business. Considerable interest centred in the R.V.Y.C. sailing picnic to Chatham Island, sponsored by the junior members. There was a big turn-out for this event.

**Hardware Store Damaged By Fire**

The storeroom and contents and a room above in the Ritz Hotel were considerably damaged by fire of unknown origin which broke out Tuesday night at the Square Deal Hardware Ltd., 714 Fort Street.  
Called by city police who discovered the blaze in the rear of the store at 9 in the evening, firemen quickly brought the fire under control and extinguished it.  
Constable Arthur Bundock drove an endangered Royal Dairy Ltd. truck from the vicinity of the blaze.  
Numerous glass preserve jars were broken.  
The roof of a home at 534 Dunedin was considerably damaged by fire at 1:50 Wednesday afternoon. City firemen battling the blaze also had to contend with two outbreaks on the roof of a house at 540 Dunedin.

**2 Youths Injured**

Ronnie Zarelli, age 11, of 706 Wilson, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by naval ambulance Wednesday afternoon for treatment of injuries suffered when stepping from a No. 4 streetcar he was pinned between the streetcar doors and a car driven by Mrs. Joan White, 679 Grenville.  
Robert Benson, 12, of 814 Old Esquimalt Road, suffered a cut on the forehead and shock in a fall from his bicycle Wednesday evening on the Four Mile Hill. Brought to town by a taxi, he received first aid at the city police station.

St. Ann's Academy will receive the Bravant Shield for 1944 for taking first place in the first catechetical competition between the academy and St. Louis College. Fathers W. Matte and D. Stringer were judges at the competition on questions from doctrine, liturgy, church history, current events and lives of the saints.

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**Wins Coveted Literary Medal**

Audrey Alexandra Brown, widely-known western Canadian writer who makes her home in Victoria, has been awarded the Lorne Pierce Medal by the Royal Society of Canada for distinguished contribution to Canadian literature.

Previous recipients of this honor, an award made rarely, are Dr. E. J. Pratt and Charles G. D. Roberts. Miss Brown has received a letter from James F. Kenney, honorary secretary of the Royal Society, inviting her to be present at their annual meetings May 29-31 at the University of Montreal to receive the medal.

"I have much pleasure," writes Mr. Kenney, "in informing you that the Royal Society of Canada has awarded you the Lorne Pierce medal for your outstanding contributions to Canadian literature."

"Much as I would love to go," Miss Brown said today, "I'm afraid I won't be able to be present to receive the medal. It is such a worthwhile honor. Recipients are usually much older and I never expected to receive anything like this until I was ready to totter into the grave."

Her collection of poems include "Dryad in Nanaimo," "Tree of Resurrection," "Challenge to Time and Death," and of prose, "Log of a Lame Duck."

**Promising Finds By Grub-Stakers**

Two properties located by government grub-staked prospectors last year are showing up well. Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, said today as he forecast an active year for those who go into the hills under the provincially-assisted scheme.  
One, in the Hedley area, has been bonded, following a showing of gold. Details on the other, further north, have not been received to date.

So far this year 43 of 76 people who have made applications for the grub-stake, which now carries with it certain traveling expenses, have been approved and more are expected to go into the hills as the year progresses.

In 1943, 90 prospectors were assisted and sent in 760 samples. From them occurrence of scheelite, a tungsten ore, was disclosed in 14 areas. Others showed vanadium in 12 localities, with mercury, manganese, chromium, molybdenum, fluor spar, zinc, copper and lead occurring in others.

The system established by the government and extended at the last session of the Legislature, provides up to \$300 maximum to help prospectors, with a \$200 maximum for traveling expenses. The total vote this year is \$50,000 and, according to Mr. Carson, it will be spent.

**To Beautify Spuds**

The B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board plans to beautify the lowly spud and other vegetables. The board discloses that point in discussion of proposals to build a suitable warehouse and instal graders.  
"A study of facilities in other centres was made with a view to improving the servicing of your products to the consumer so that vegetables will be handled in an efficient manner and be as attractive as those imported, with which your products have to compete," says a report to growers. "If one notices how attractive all imported vegetables are made in the packing plants of California and the way stores are able to display them, is it any wonder that the consuming public buys them?" the report asks.

**Residents Protest Crescent Shows**

A petition bearing the signatures of 51 residents protesting the Crescent Shows being permitted to operate at Pembroke and Blanshard was received today at the City Hall.  
"The show is very noisy and workers are unable to get their proper sleep," the petition said. "Upon circulation of this petition it was found that the lack of sanitary conveniences for the Crescent Shows and patrons arouse a great deal of indignation among the residents of the district as their grounds were used for unsanitary purposes."

**Asks for Instances**

Citation of specific instances of discharged servicemen on relief was asked today by Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, in answer to a resolution forwarded to Ottawa by the City Council.

Due to the very great shortage of labor which Canada is now experiencing, he said, he did not think the policy of retaining servicemen in the armed forces until suitable work could be provided for them could be adopted now. "According to our information," he said, "there are very few cases of servicemen who are not being steadily employed. If you have any specific cases which you would like to bring to my attention, I shall be very glad to investigate them thoroughly."

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**Boilermakers' Dispute**

G. S. Culhane, president of the Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, Local No. 2, announced today that the union has applied to the Provincial Department of Labor to intervene in a dispute under P.C. 1003 with Yarrow's Limited, after conferring with representatives of the company.

**In Police Court**

Pleading guilty of smashing a window at 577 Yates Street, Arthur A. Anderson, 20-year-old naval rating, was fined \$20, and ordered to pay the cost of replacing the window, \$18. Anderson pleaded guilty in city court today.

John Hugh Gwilt was fined \$5 on a charge of neglecting to attend militia parade May 9. "Why didn't you attend?" asked Magistrate Hall. "Don't you recognize its your duty to attend?"  
Fourteen motorists paid a total of \$72.50 in traffic and parking fines.

**Unions Ask City To Build Arena**

The Retail Clerks Union and the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council today urged the City Council to establish a city-owned and operated arena rather than provide for an arena erected by private interests.

"It is felt that under sound management, and with the help of the federal and provincial governments and the adjoining municipalities, a combined arena and civic auditorium could be established in Victoria without additional burden to the taxpayers," said George A. Wilkinson, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council. "Such a building would provide a long-felt want for a civic auditorium, as well as provide healthy recreation at low cost for children and adults alike in this area."

"The delegates from the 34 unions affiliated with the council were unanimous in their approval that we ask you to undertake such a plan. We therefore trust you will give this matter your serious consideration before concluding negotiations with any private individual."

**TOWN TOPICS**

Gordon Shaw, optometrist, 105 Woodworth Building, writes that he was not the Gordon B. Shaw who was recently involved in a motor-car accident.

Rev. D. Milton Perley of St. Paul's-South Saanich United churches, Sidney, has accepted a call to the East Trail-Fruitvale pastorate in Kootenay and will assume his duties there July 1. Mr. Perley has been at Sidney six years.

Gordon Wright, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Wright, formerly of Victoria, has been notified that he has been successful in his fourth year examinations at Queen's University and has qualified for the Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Physics.

Establishment of a town planning committee for Victoria was urged by the mayor and aldermen today by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council. "The delegates feel that such a move would be of great benefit to Victoria as similar plans have been successful in most progressive cities on this continent," said George A. Wilkinson, secretary.

Gymnast Robert Welsh Society will meet Friday at 8 in the A.O.F. Hall. Leut. R. Chalmers, R.C.N.V.R., Miss Betty Evans, Bob Thomas, Miss Jean West and Dennis Kempton, W.O. S. B. Evans, R.C.N.R., and Miss Marjorie Kembell will take part in the program. There will be community singing. All Welsh people are invited, especially Welsh people in the services.

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**Set New Stage For Empire**

LONDON (CP)—The recently concluded Commonwealth prime ministers' conference was probably the most successful and most significant meeting of the kind ever held. Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons today.

Winding up a two-day foreign affairs debate, he said that foreign ministers, including Joachim von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister, often made the mistake of thinking the links that bound the Empire were almost nonexistent or would snap, "though God knows I and others tried to make him believe he was wrong."

During four years of conflict Britain had not entered into any secret engagement of any kind with anybody, Mr. Eden said. Referring to the neutrals, he said "we have asked no nation to take any step which violates its neutrality."

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**Russ Ambassador Greeted in Ottawa**

OTTAWA (CP)—G. M. Zarubin, new Russian ambassador to Canada, arrived in Ottawa today and was welcomed by government representatives.

The ambassador, accompanied by his wife and their 14-year-old son, Victor, said he was honored by his appointment to "friendly Canada."

Lights blazed and flash bulbs flared as the ambassador stepped off the train which had carried him from Edmonton, where he had arrived by plane. A tall, youthful-looking man with thinning hair and a lively smile, he shook hands enthusiastically with Norman Robertson, under-secretary of state; F. L. C. Pereira, assistant secretary to the Governor-General; and Gregori Tounkin, counsellor of the Russian embassy, who was accompanied by members of the embassy staff and their wives.

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**Sir Harold Scott Pays Flying Visit**

Sir Harold Scott, member of the British Air Commission, Washington, D.C., accompanied by F. W. Musson, paid a flying visit to Victoria over the holiday.

Completing an air tour to the coast, Sir Harold reached this city at 10 Tuesday night, slept at the Empress, checked out at 9 Wednesday morning, en route to the U.S. capital via Seattle.  
He had heard a lot about Victoria and Vancouver Island from Sir Richard Fairey, head of the British air commission at Washington, who visited here a short time ago with Lady Fairey.

**Girls' Drill Team Presents Emblem Pins**

Presentation of gold emblem pins of the Victoria Drill Team Organization to Miss Grace McLeod, Miss Helen McNaught and Miss Kay Steele, in appreciation of their work for the concert party of the group, was made Wednesday night, following a concert given by the drill team for several hundred members of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The performance marked the 93rd appearance of the drill team for the armed forces since the beginning of the war.  
The gold emblem pin is now held by four women and four men, Mrs. R. P. Butchart, colonel of the organization, holds the pin, General A. Martin, former governor of Oregon, George Weber of Portland, William Thornley of Seattle and Gunner "Hank" Rowe of Victoria.

**Mrs. H. B. Combe Dies**

The funeral took place this afternoon of Edith, wife of Harvey B. Combe, 1351 Mitchell Street, who died Tuesday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Combe was an ardent golfer and was a member at the Uplands Golf Club. She was active in several clubs and did war knitting. Her two sons, Walter F. C. Newcombe and William H. A. Newcombe, live in Victoria and

**New Companies**

The Victoria firm, Wilson and Cabeldu U-Drive Ltd., capitalized at \$30,000, heads the list of incorporations registered with the registrar of companies during the week ending today.  
Other companies include the Clinie Dispensary, \$10,000, Vancouver; Englewood Agency Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Paragon Sawmills Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; McMillan Lime and Mining Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; and H. T. Patmore and Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Burnaby.

Societies incorporated during the week include the Interior Dairyman's Association, Vernon; Denman Tennis Club, Vancouver, and the Chilliwack Dairy Herd Improvement Club, Chilliwack.

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**CAPITOL THEATRE**  
Hollywood stars have, in past years, been forbidden to pilot planes, ride motorcycles, and indulge in other hazardous sports, but the latest bar from a film studio has its amusing side. Esther Williams, who made her screen debut as Mickey Rooney's latest heartthrob in "Andy Hardy's Double Life," and is now playing in "A Guy Named Joe" at the Capitol Theatre, has been requested by M-G-M to forsake her daily morning swim.

Esther is only a former American swimming champion, and world's record-holder in the backstroke. She also was a swimming star of Billy Rose's Aquacade before launching her film career in the Hardy picture.

Join the Women's Voluntary Services. Register 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily, Room 1, Arcade Building, 1119 Government St. \*\*\*

**OLYMPENE**  
THE ANTISEPTIC LINIMENT  
for CUTS, BURNS AND BRUISES



**BINNIE BARNES** plays the part of an entertainer at a French seaport in M-G-M's "The Man From Down Under," now at York Theatre, and is dressed up for a performance in a pub. Charles Laughton, star of the film, has met his love life again just before departing for home in Australia. He makes love to her, promises to marry her - but leaves her waiting at the church, which is no surprise when you see the picture.

**Charles Laughton**  
**Featured As Aussie**

"The Man From Down Under," now playing at the York Theatre, while essentially a comedy of modern Australia, is chock full of thrills, action and outstanding characterizations.

The M-G-M film stars Charles Laughton as the rough and ready but thoroughly lovable Aussie in one of his most unusual roles. Laughton also goes romantic - when lovely Binnie Barnes, with whom he appeared in "Henry VIII," appears on the scene. Donna Reed, Richard Carlson and Horace McNally are the young lovers whose love becomes romantically ensnared.

Donna Reed, an Aussie with a corn-belt flavor, is fresh from her role in "The Human Comedy," and wears many Irene designed dresses. Clyde Cook, who is the only native-born Australian in the cast, plays Laughton's loyal friend.

**Eleanor Powell**  
**With Red Skelton**

A lot of ickies are going to get their boots laced tight and start cookin' with gas, if Eleanor Powell is any judge. Because the rhythm-minded Eleanor says that jitterbugs are here to stay! Miss Powell, who co-stars with Red Skelton in M-G-M's "I Dood It," currently at the Capitol Theatre, has facts to prove her point.

Disheartening as that news may be to those whose dancing is confined to a slow fox trot and an occasional waltz (and that means almost everyone) Miss Powell may be listened to with an attentive ear, for she is universally acclaimed as the world's greatest woman tap dancer.

Eleanor believes jitterbugging is permanent largely because it reflects the fast-paced tempo of today's living.

**'Miss Aviation'**  
**Comes to Movies**

Three years ago, with a reputation as one of the most popular, beautiful and best-paid models in New York, Wanda McKay actually flew into motion pictures. This charming young lady comes to the Rio Theatre today as the leading lady in Monogram's sparkling comedy, "What a Man!" with Johnny Downs, Etta McDaniel, Robert Kent and Harry Holman.

As a result of her modeling success, Miss McKay was voted the title of "Miss American Aviation."

A brand new serial also starts today at the Rio, "King of the Texas Rangers," starring Sammy Baugh. You must see the start.

**Unusual Cast**  
**In Nazi Drama**

The finest cast in the history of Monogram is seen in "Women in Bondage," the dramatic expose of conditions in present-day Germany, which comes to the Dominion Theatre tomorrow with Gail Patrick and Nancy Kelly in the co-starring roles. Other roles are enacted by Bill Henry, Tala Birell, Gertrude Michael, Alan Baxter, Rita Quigley, Felix Basch, Maris Wrixon, H. B. Warner, Anne Nagel, Mary Forbes, Frederic Brunn, Roland Varno, Ralph Linn, Francine Bordeaux, Una Franks and Geslia Werblisek. Steve Sekely directed.

**ATLAS THEATRE**

The rugged and rip-roaring west of the post Civil War era with all its gun-play and horse-play is the dramatic setting of Warner Bros. new film, "Bad Men of Missouri," which is now at the Atlas Theatre. Those were the days when the returning soldiers found their homes and farms taken over by skintight fraudulent - bankers - who had taken advantage of the average person's ignorance of finance. It was they who were responsible for breeding the lawlessness which spawned the James brothers, the Daltons, and those bad men of Missouri, the Younger brothers.

It is the story of the Younger brothers and their exciting escapades that is depicted in this latest of Warner action films, a worthy successor to "Dodge City" and "Santa Fe Trail." Dennis Morgan, Wayne Morris and Arthur Kennedy are cast in the roles of the Younger brothers.



A SCENE FROM "A Guy Named Joe" starring Spencer Tracy, which is now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

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**LIONEL BARRYMORE**

EXTRA  
"Screwball Squirrel"

CANADIAN CAPITOL NEWS

**Capitol**

**Anxious to Reopen**  
**Lake Hill School**

M. P. Paine, chairman, works and grounds committee, Saanich School Board, today issued the following statement on the rejection by Saanich Zoning Board of school board's application to reopen Lake Hill School:

"The Saanich School Board deeply regrets the action of the Saanich Zoning Board in refusing their application to reopen Lake Hill School. The decision of the Saanich School Board to reopen the school was taken after very long and careful deliberation, and the board is sure that had the few people objecting to it been aware of the pressing necessity they would not have opposed the plan. The board wishes to stress the fact that the reopening of the Lake Hill School is a temporary measure to take care of the immediate pressing problem, as it would obviously be quite impossible to build in time to take care of the great influx of new pupils coming in September.

"If the Lake Hill School is not reopened it will necessitate a reshuffling of children in many schools in Saanich, and many Saanich children will have to go to Victoria schools, which will cost a great deal of money and inconvenience.

"Opening Lake Hill School would also enable the board to discontinue taking children the great distance in buses from Cordova Bay to Craigflower, which besides costing a great deal of money is extremely hard on small children. The board appeals to all citizens of Saanich to support the building program which is the absolute minimum necessity to solve our immediate grave problem of overcrowding. The Saanich Zoning Board will be asked to reconsider its decision at an early date, so that Lake Hill School will be ready by September."

**OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES**

No one should miss a visit to the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres this week, where George Formby is to be seen in his latest and greatest production, "George in the Home Guard." With breezy comedy, plenty of exciting action, a thrilling climax and the infectious personality of the star,

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**Charles LAUGHTON**  
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with **BINNIE BARNES** **RICHARD DONNA** **CARLSON** **REED**  
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**METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER'S New Action Drama!**

**ENDS TODAY!** At 6.37, 9.38  
"Wagon Roll at Night" with Humphrey Bogart, Joan Leslie  
Dennis Morgan • Jane Wyman in "Bad Man of Missouri"

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**TARZAN'S DESERT MYSTERY**  
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THE STORY OF HITLER'S WOMEN  
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"TRANS-CANADA EXPRESS"  
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"MY BOY JOHNNIE"  
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**DOMINION**

**Registration Next Week**  
**For Saanich Beginners**

Saanich children eligible to enter Grade-1 must be enrolled at the nearest elementary school Monday and Friday of next week, from 3 to 4. Only those who will be six years old by Dec. 31, 1944, will be accepted. Birth certificates must be shown. In view of the limited accommodation parents are advised to give this matter immediate attention.

Special classes will be held at the larger schools from June 5 to 16 to familiarize the beginners with school routine. Information about this may be obtained from the principal of the nearest school, who will also supply a circular offering suggestions on the pre-school training of children.

Parents living in the area formerly served by the Normal School and now served by Oaklands and Bank Street schools are asked to enrol children by telephoning Saanich School Board office.

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"CALL THE LEECH"  
IN OLD ENGLAND

More than half a century ago,  
a traveler came back from Ceylon  
with a report about the worms  
known as "leeches." Here, in  
short form, is what he said:

"In some forests and marshy  
jungles—especially near river  
banks—it is impossible to take a  
step without being attacked by  
them. They creep along the  
ground, seeking food. They are  
on every bush and tree, and often  
drop on the head or neck of a  
person passing by."

To this day that island near  
India has a great number of  
leeches. They are used by some  
of the doctors there. At an eye-  
hospital in Colombo, Ceylon, it is  
a regular thing for a person with



a "black eye" to have a leech  
placed on his face. This is done  
to draw out some of the blood  
from the bruised place, and it  
takes away much of the "black-  
ness."

There are several kinds of  
leeches, and they differ in size.  
Some are only a quarter of an  
inch long when full grown. Others  
reach a length of several inches.

Ponds, lakes, rivers and  
marshes are likely to have leeches  
of one kind or another. Certain  
of them can live in salt water, but  
most favor fresh water. They  
live largely by drawing blood  
from fish and other animals. Now  
and then they fasten themselves  
to the feet of a human being.

In some parts of the world,  
doctors still use leeches, but not  
nearly so much as in past times.  
In the Middle Ages it was a usual  
thing in Europe to "bleed" a  
person with the help of leeches.

In England people spoke of a  
doctor as a "leech." This may  
have been due to the fact that  
many doctors there used leeches.  
Yet some doubt exists about the  
point. It is possible that the word  
"leech" was at first an Anglo-  
Saxon name for a doctor, and  
that this name later was given to  
the worms he carried around with  
him. At any rate, it was common

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for people to "call the leech" when  
they were sick.

The widespread use of leeches  
was kept up by doctors well into  
the past century. The writer tells  
us that France imported 57,500,  
000 leeches for this purpose in a  
single year—1832.

The "medical leech" has a  
mouth with small teeth. If a  
modern doctor wishes to take  
blood from a patient, he can do  
it better with a hollow needle  
than with a leech.

(For general interest section of  
your scrapbook.)

A special meeting of Langford,  
Lake Hill, Esquimalt, Oak Bay,  
Victoria Junior and Senior Sub-  
division of the Catholic Women's  
League will be held Friday at 8  
in St. Andrew's Cathedral parish  
hall in conjunction with "Mrs.  
Consumer Week." There will be  
a speaker, films and a quiz.

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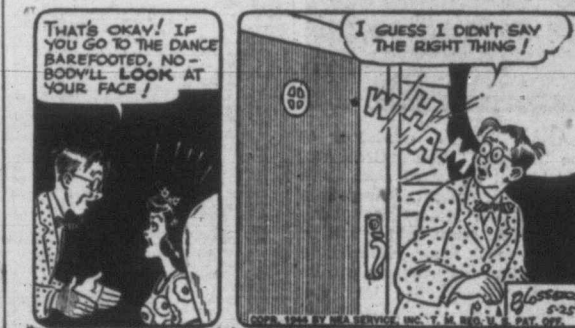
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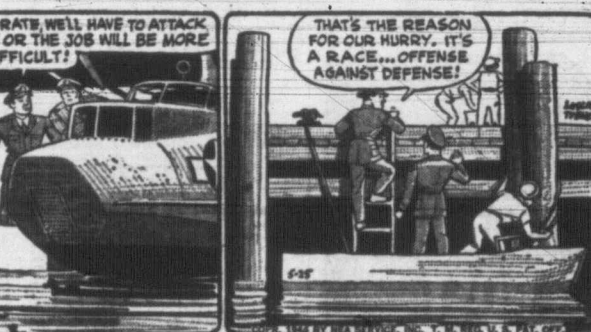
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